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MONTANA big game HUNTING REGULATIONS

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GUIDE TO USING THE REGULATIONS

The regulations are organized into three main segments, which are color coded to help you find the information you seek more quickly. These segments and their coordinating colors are:

General Information - All segment color coded in green are designated to provide sportspersons with general information on license purchases and big game hunting rules and regulations. Also, answers to some of the most common questions asked by sportspersons, as well as Montana's sunrise and sunset tables, can be found under these green color-coded segments. In addition, the map segments under a green color bar will define regional administrative boundaries and help you to easily locate each regional headquarters.

General Big Game Licenses and Season Dates - All segments color coded in gold are designed to provide sportspersons with detailed species-specific information for the type of license required to hunt: deer, elk, black bear and mountain lion. Also, each hunting district's general season and archery season opening and closing dates, as well as each hunting district's bag limits can be found under these gold color-coded segments.

Special License and Permit Drawings - All segments color coded in blue are designed to supply sportspersons with the information they will need to properly apply for all licenses and permits that are awarded through special drawings. The special drawings are for a limited quota of licenses and permits for deer, elk, antelope, moose, sheep and goat. Under these blue color-coded segments, sportspersons will also find specific information on season dates, tentative harvest quotas set by each hunting district and the sportsperson's reporting requirements after an animal is harvested.

By order of the Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks Commission, the seasons, limits and regulations listed here in shall govern the 1994 deer, elk, black bear, antelope, moose, bighorn sheep, mountain goat and mountain lion hunting seasons. These regulations are valid March 1, 1994 through February 28, 1995, and were adopted by the Fish, Wildlife and Parks Commission on February 8, 1994.

All licenses/permits must be signed before they are valid. All licenses are non-refundable non-transferable. The 1994 license year runs March 1, 1994, through February 28, 1995.

All hunters ages 12-17 years must show proof of completing a hunter education program before purchasing any hunting license.

All bowhunters ages 12-17 years must show proof of completing a course from the National Bowhunters Education Program.

Adult (18 years of age or older) bowhunters must show proof of an NBEF Bowhunter Education Certificate or present any prior years bow hunting/archery stamp, tag, permit or license from any state or province to purchase a Montana bow and arrow license.

TYPE OF LICENSE/PERMIT	Resident cost in dollars	Nonresident cost in dollars	Available at license agents	Available at FW&P offices	Available ONLY at FW&P Headquarters, Helena	Issued through special drawings	Application deadline June 1	Application deadline Nov. 15	Prices included nonrefundable drawing fees	
CONSERVATION - GENERAL	$4	$5	■	■						**Prerequisite for all licenses.** Residents 12-14 years of age and 62 or older need only a conservation license to fish, and to hunt upland game birds.
CONSERVATION - DISABLED RESIDENT	$4	NA		■						Residents certified as permanently and substantially disabled, as designated by rules of the department, may apply annually for this license which authorizes fishing, hunting of upland game birds and the purchase of deer "A" and elk licenses at one-half price.
UPLAND GAME BIRD	$6	$55	■	■						Does not include turkey. Residents 12-14 years of age and 62 or older need only a conservation license to hunt upland game birds. Residents of the Flathead Indian Reservation should check the Upland Bird regulations for licensing specifics.
TURKEY	$5	$13	■	■						Upland game bird license required prerequisite.
WATERFOWL	$5	$5	■	■						Federal waterfowl stamp also required to hunt waterfowl. Residents 12-14 years of age need only a conservation license to hunt waterfowl; residents 62 or older need only a conservation license and a federal waterfowl stamp to hunt waterfowl. Residents of the Flathead Indian Reservation should check the Migratory Bird regulations for licensing specifics.
BOW AND ARROW	$8	$8	■	■						Required for special ARCHERY ONLY seasons. Must show proof of both hunter and bowhunter education.
SPORTSMAN'S	$64	NA	■	■						Includes a conservation, deer "A", elk and black bear license and authorizes fishing and hunting of upland game birds.
BIG GAME COMBINATION	NA	$475			■	■				Nonresidents applying for Deer Combination License may not apply. Quota of 17,000 issued annually. Includes a conservation, deer "A: and elk license and authorizes fishing and hunting of upland game birds.
DEER "A"	$13	NA	■	■						Montana residents 12-14 years of age and 62 years or older, or holders of a Disabled Resident Conservation License may purchase a deer "A" license for one-half price ($6.50).
DEER COMBINATION	NA	$245			■	■				Nonresident applying for the Big Game Combination License may not apply. Quota of 6,000 issued annually. Includes a conservation and a deer "A" license and authorizes fishing and hunting of upland game birds.
DEER "B"	$11	$53			■	■	■		■	Licenses limited to specified districts.
DEER "B", ANTERLESS WHITETAIL, MULTI-REGION	$8	$50	■	■						Allows for hunting of anterless white-tailed deer only, in specified districts only. Conservation license only prerequisite.
DEER "B" ANTERLESS MULE DEER, MULTI-REGION	$8	$50	■	■						Allows for hunting of anterless mule deer only, in specified districts only. Conservation license only prerequisite.
DEER PERMITS	$3	$3			■	■	■		■	Nonresidents must hold a big game combination or deer combination license to apply.
ELK	$16	NA	■	■						Montana residents 12-14 years of age and 62 years or older, or holders of a Disabled Resident Conservation License may purchase an elk license for one-half price($8.00).
ELK PERMITS	$6	$6			■	■	■		■	Nonresidents must hold a big game combination license to apply. Residents must hold a valid elk license to apply.
BLACK BEAR	$15	$120	■	■						
MOUNTAIN LION	$15	$320		■				■		May not be purchased after November 15 of each year.
MOUNTAIN LION TROPHY	$50	$50		■						Must be purchased after mountain lion kill.
MOUNTAIN LION CHASE PERMIT	FREE			■						Mountain lion license and free chase permit required to chase mountain lions.
ANTELOPE	$14	$153			■	■	■		■	
ANTELOPE "B" DOE/FAWN MULTI-REGION	$11	$50	■	■						Allows for hunting of doe/fawn antelope, in specified districts only. Conservation license only prerequisite.
MOUNTAIN GOAT	$78	$478			■	■			■	Deadline to apply is May 1.
MOOSE	$78	$478			■	■			■	Deadline to apply is May 1.
BIGHORN SHEEP - LIMITED	$78	$478			■	■			■	Deadline to apply is May 1.
BIGHORN SHEEP - UNLIMITED	$78	$478			■	■			■	Deadline to apply is May 1.

Licenses

Nonresidents who want to hunt elk or antlered deer in Montana in 1995, should send in their request for information in December. Requests for 1995 big game hunting applications and information will be answered in January, 1995. Write or phone: Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Attn. License Section, P. O. Box 200701, Helena, MT 59620-0701; (406) 444-2950.

General Regulations

Checking Stations
All sportspersons are required to stop as directed at all designated check stations on their way to and from hunting and fishing areas, even if there is no game or fish to be checked.

Closed Areas
- State Game Preserves and National Parks are closed to hunting of big game animals. For hunting privileges on Federal Wildlife Refuges, inquire at the local refuge office. Big game hunting privileges on Indian Reservations are limited to tribal members only. Closure of the Ft. Peck Reservation to big game hunting by non-tribal members was lifted on Trust lands for 1994. The FW&P Commission adopted big game regulations fo allow the taking of four (4) antelope subject to terms of a Cooperative Agreement between the Tribes and FW&P.
- Wildlife Management Areas with big game winter range are closed to public entry from the day following the end of the general deer/elk season or December 1, whichever is later, to May 15 each year, as posted.

Clothing Color
- Any person hunting or accompanying a sportspersons as an outfitter or guide must wear a minimum of 400 square inches of hunter orange (fluorescent) material above the waist, visible at all times.
- The hunter orange requirement is not in effect during the special archery seasons, which are specifically listed in these regulations as: "ARCHERY ONLY." Bowhunters pursuing big game animals with bow and arrow must wear a minimum of 400 square inches of hunter orange (fluorescent) above the waist if firearm season is open in the hunting district and for the species you are pursuing.

Evidence of Sex Requirements
- It is illegal to possess or transport the carcass of any big game animal unless evidence of the animal's sex and species remains naturally attached to its carcass or a portion of the carcass.
- In most cases, the easiest way to meet this requirement is to leave the animal's head attached to the carcass. However, if the animal's head is removed, some other evidence of sex must remain **naturally attached** to the carcass or a portion of it.
- The following are considered lawful evidence of sex:

  - Horned or Antlered Game Animals: Male--head with the horns or antlers naturally attached, penis, testicles or scrotum. Female--head or udder (mammaries).
  - Bears and Mountain Lions: Male--testicles or bacculum. Female--vulva.
- Evidence of an animal's sex and species must be retained until the animal's meat is processed (cut and wrapped) or until a bear or mountain lion is checked by a department employee or delivered to a taxidermist.
- Sportspersons harvesting a big game animal, if required by a department employee, must physically return to the kill site for inspection and on demand show complete head.
- Adult (18 years age or older) bowhunters must show proof of NBEF Bowhunter Education Certificate or present any prior years bowhunting/archery stamp, tag, permit or license from any state or province to purchase a Montana bow and arrow license.
- Montana law adopted in 1993 requires members of the armed forces and their dependents taking advantage of the 30-day residency exception to present a Montana Hunter Education Certificate or similar certificate from any state or providence when purchasing any Montana license.

Hunting Hours
Authorized hunting hours for the taking of big game animals begins one-half hour before sunrise and ends one-half hour after sunset each day of the hunting season. See official sunrise-sunset table on page 54 of these regulations.

Littering
A person convicted of littering while hunting, fishing or camping shall forfeit their license or privileges to hunt, fish or camp within Montana for a period of one year.

Marked Animals
It is legal to shoot big game animals that have radio collars, neck bands or markers, but markers and radio collars must be returned to the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks.

Motorized Vehicle Travel
A common question asked by a sportsperson is "May I drive off established roads and trails to retrieve game?" There is no standard answer. In all cases, when on private lands, sportspersons must first obtain permission from the private landowner. In the case of public lands, the answer varies. BLM public lands are open to motorized travel unless designated closed. On National Forest lands, restrictions to motorized travel are described on Travel Plan maps available at local U.S. Forest Service offices. On National Wildlife Refuges, all off-road travel is prohibited. For further information, contact the appropriate land governing agency. See page 5 for addresses and phone numbers.

Outfitters and Guides
- Outfitters and guides are licensed by the Montana Department of Commerce. For information verification or a complete listing of licensed outfitters and guides telephone the Department of Commerce at (406)444-3737.
- Any outfitter utilizing federal lands or lands not held in fee title by the outfitter must be licensed by the Department of Commerce.
- It is illegal to hire an outfitter not licensed by the Department of Commerce.

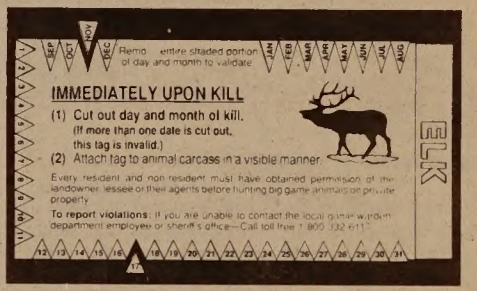
Property Laws
- **Permission to Hunt Big Game** -- Montana Law requires that big game hunters must have permission of the landowner, lessee or their agent before hunting big game animals on private property, regardless of whether the land is posted or not.

Traps--Do Not Disturb
Montana trappers are permitted to trap furbearing animals during designated seasons; predatory, and some non-game animals most of the year. Sportspersons afield who find a trap are prohibited from disturbing the traps or trapped animals.

Weed Free Hay Programs
- Certain areas of Montana require the use of certified weed free hay, straw and pellets for livestock to prevent the spread of noxious weeds.
- Please contact offices of the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks, U.S. Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management and Montana Department of Agriculture for information about the area where you will be hunting.
- Please see page 5 if you are transporting horses or mules into Montana.

AVOID VIOLATIONS OF THE LAW
Immediately after killing a big game animal, all hunters must properly validate the appropriate license/tag and securely attach it to the animal so that it is clearly visible.

Proper validation is easy:
1) Locate the appropriate month and day the animal was killed and completely cut away (notch out) the month and day designations. The license/tag shown below, for example, has been properly validated for an animal taken on November 17.
2) **Be Careful!** The correct and appropriate month and day designations must be removed completely from the license/tag. Removing more than one month or one day designation invalidates the license/tag.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IMMEDIATELY UPON KILL
(1) Cut out day and month of kill.
(If more than one date is cut out, this tag is invalid.)
(2) Attach tag to animal carcass in a visible manner
Every resident and non resident must have obtained permission of the landowner, lessee or their agents before hunting big game animals on private property
To report violations: If you are unable to contact the local game warden department employee or sheriff's office—Call toll free 1 800 332 6117
ELK

- Sportspersons are prohibited from wasting any part of any game animal, game bird or game fish that is suitable for food. Game animal parts that are defined as being "suitable for food" are: all of the four quarters above the hock, including loin and backstrap. (The law does not apply to black bear and mountain lion.)
- Sportspersons are prohibited from shooting or attempting to shoot a game animal from a motorized vehicle (car, truck, boat, snowmobile, motorcycle, all-terrain-vehicle, airplane, etc.) even if the vehicle is not moving.

Firearms

- **Caliber--** There is no caliber limitation during the general big game hunting season (except as specified under shotgun) for the taking of big game animals in Montana. However, the use of poisonous, explosive or deleterious substances on or in any bullet or projectile is prohibited. Match the caliber and firearm to the size of the animal hunted.
- **Shotgun--** Sportspersons are prohibited from shooting deer or elk with shotguns, except with loads of O buck, OO buck or rifle slugs.

Restrictions for traditional handgun and muzzleloader areas only:

- **Muzzleloader--** firearm must meet the following criteria: 1) not capable of being loaded from the breech of the barrel; 2) not loaded with any prepared paper or metallic cartridge; 3) charged with black powder, pyrodex or an equivalent; 4) is ignited by a percussion, flintlock, matchlock or wheellock mechanism; 5) must be minimum of .45 caliber; 6) no more than two barrels; and 7) lead projectile only, no sabots.
- **Handguns--** "traditional" handgun must meet the following criteria: 1) not capable of being shoulder mounted; 2) has a barrel of less than 10 1/2 inches; 3) chambers a straight wall cartridge, not originally developed for rifles.

Game Limits

No person may kill more than one big game animal of any one species in any one license year, unless otherwise specified.

Hunter Education--Firearm and Archery

- Youth under the age of 17 years applying for the 1994 special drawings must be at least 12 years of age before September 15, 1994, and provide required proof of successfully completing a Hunter Education Program at the time of applying for the special drawings.
- Resident sportspersons 12-17 years of age are required by law to have a Montana Hunter Education Certificate of Competency in the safe handling of firearms before they may purchase a hunting license. The Certificate of Competency is awarded to resident youths who have successfully completed Montana's Hunter Education Program.
- New residents of Montana 12-17 years of age need to check with their local Fish, Wildlife and Parks Office to determine if their out-of-state hunter education certificate can be accepted and to receive a Montana Hunter Education Certificate.
- Non-resident youths 12-17 years of age are required by law to submit a copy of their home state hunter education certificate verifying successful completion of the course when applying for any hunting license in Montana.
- Both resident and nonresident youths 12-17 years of age are required to purchase the bow and arrow stamp to archery hunt during the ARCHERY ONLY season, and must provide a Certificate of Competency in the safe handling of bow hunting tackle from the National Bowhunter Education Foundation (NBEF), in addition to the Certificate of Competency in the safe handling of firearms.
- **Obtain Permission Early --** Approximately 70 percent of Montana's hunting districts are comprised of private land. In some hunting districts, it is difficult to obtain access to private lands. Sportspersons should secure landowner permission before applying for a special license/permit in these areas.
- **Trespass--** Montana law states that lands can be closed to the public either by posting the land or through verbal communication by landowners or their agents. If permission is granted, the landowner may revoke permission by personal communication at any time. An orange post means **no** trespassing without permission.

  - Posting Requirements-- Notice denying entry to private land must consist of written notice on a post, structure or natural object or by painting a post, structure or natural object with at least 50 square inches of fluorescent orange paint. In the case of a metal fencepost, the entire post must be painted. This notice must be placed at each outer gate and all normal points of access to the property, as well as on both sides of a stream where it crosses an outer property boundary line. Sportspersons are reminded that they must have landowner permission before hunting big game animals on private property, regardless of whether the land is posted or not.

Tagging and Transporting Big Game

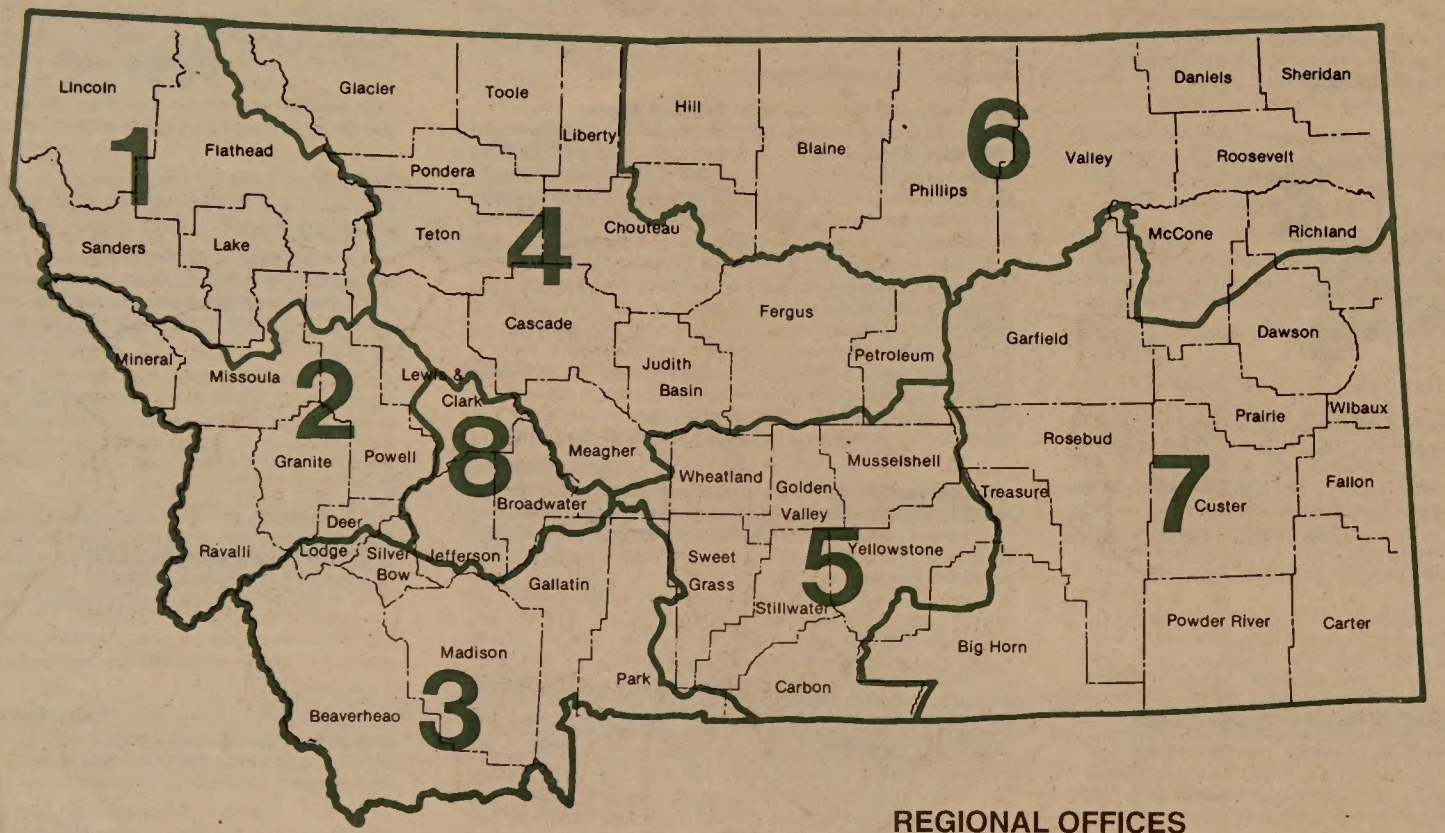
- **Tagging--** Immediately after harvesting a game animal, sportspersons must cut out the proper month and the day of the harvest from the appropriate license/tag and attach to the animal in a secure and visible manner. If more than one date is cut out, the license/tag is invalid. The properly validated license/tag shall remain with the meat until consumed (including cold storage). If quartered, the license/tag should remain with the carcass of largest portion of the carcass. The license/tag is to remain attached to the hide of a bear or mountain lion until it is tanned.
- **Transporting--** Properly tagged game animals that comply with the "Evidence of Sex Requirements" and that were lawfully taken by the license holder may be transported by an individual other than the license holder. The name, address and phone number of the person who killed the animal should accompany the carcass. It is a violation of the Federal Lacy Act to transport an illegally taken game animal across state boundaries. Federal Lacy Act violations could result in a criminal penalty of $20,000 and 5 years in prison. All shippers of fish, game or nongame birds, game animals, furbearing animals, the skins of furbearing animals or predator animals, or parts thereof are required to label all packages offered for shipment by parcel post, common carrier (airlines or UPS, etc) or otherwise. The label should be securely attached to the address of the package and shall plainly indicate the names and addresses of the consignor and consignee and the complete contents of the package (87-3-114, MCA).
- Sportspersons are prohibited from shooting or attempting to shoot a game animal on, from or across a public road or from the public right-of-way (shoulder, berm or barrow pit) along those highways.
- Sportspersons are prohibited from transferring their license to another person or using a license issued to another person.
- Sportspersons are prohibited from hunting or taking any game animal without having a valid license on their person.
- Sportspersons are prohibited from hunting or taking any game animal by the aid or with the use of any set gun, jacklight or other artificial light, trap, snare, or salt lick, nor may any such aforementioned device to entrap or entice game animals be used, made, or set.
- Youths under 14 years of age must be in the company of a parent, legal guardian or other responsible adult when carrying or using firearms for any reason.
- Sportspersons may possess, transport, sell, or purchase naturally shed antlers or the antlers with a skull or portion of a skull attached from a game animal that has died from natural causes and that has not been unlawfully or accidentally killed.
- A motorized vehicle or aircraft cannot be used to concentrate, drive, rally, stir-up, corral or harass game animals or furbearing animals.

PROTECTED -- GRAY WOLF

Gray wolves are present in Montana and are protected by State and Federal law. To assist in wolf management, please report any wolf sightings or sign to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (406)449-5225, or the Flathead National Forest (406)755-5401, or any Fish, Wildlife and Parks headquarters.

- 2.5 feet tall
- 5-6 feet long
- 80-100 pounds
- Broad snout, round ears
- Color varies from white to black
- Long low howl

Regional Boundaries



REGIONAL OFFICES

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REGION 1

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KALISPELL 59901
(406) 752-5501

REGION 2

3201 Spurgin Road
MISSOULA 59801
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REGION 3

1400 South 19th
BOZEMAN 59715
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REGION 4

4600 Giant Springs Road
GREAT FALLS 59406
(406) 454-3441

REGION 5

2300 Lake Elmo Drive
BILLINGS 59105
(406) 252-4654

REGION 6

Route 1-4210
GLASGOW 59230
(406) 228-9347

REGION 7

P.O. Box 1630
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REGION 8

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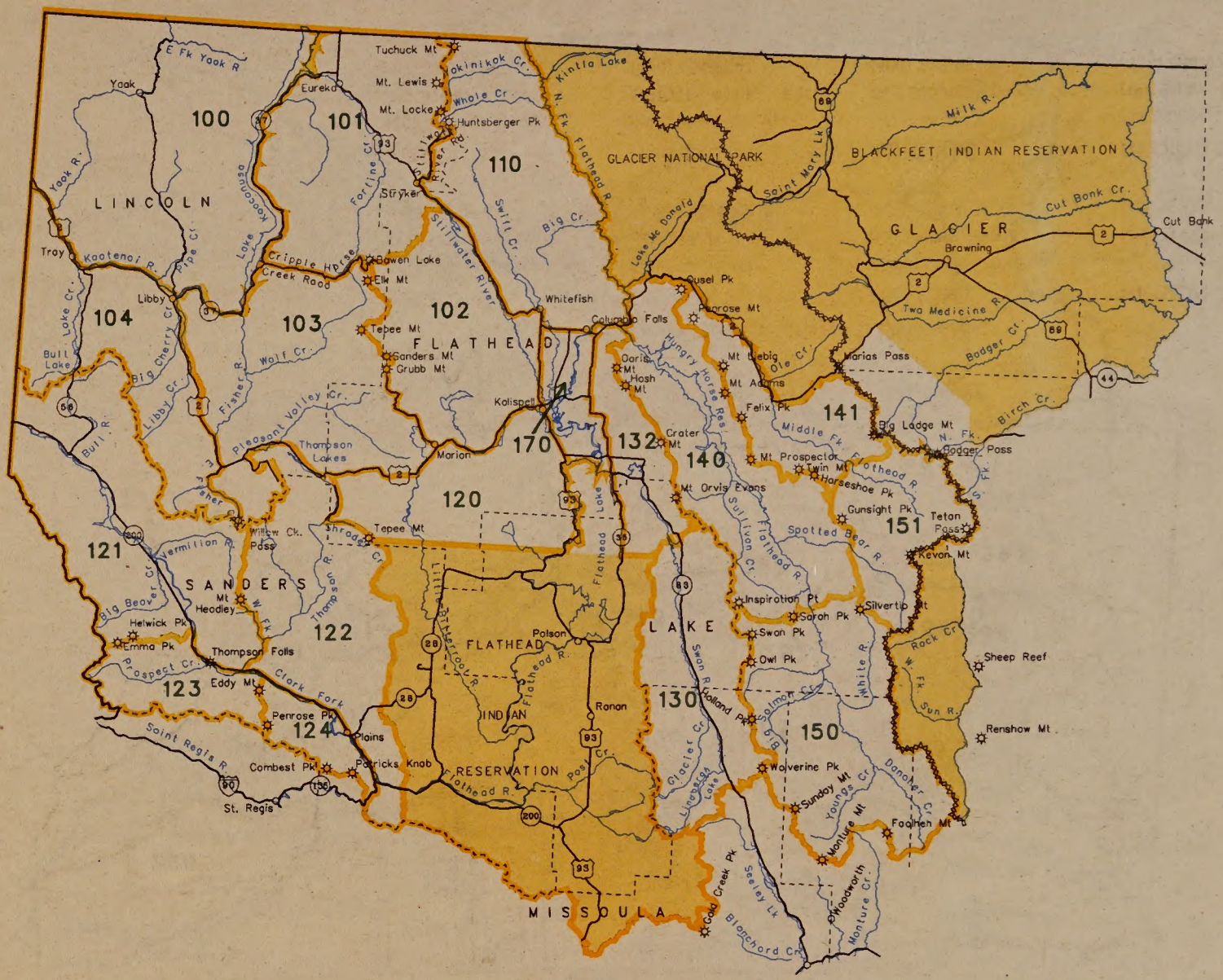
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Elk Mt
Tepee Mt
Sanders Mt
Grubb Mt
Whitefish
Columbia Falls
Kalispell
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Willow Ck. Pass
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Big Lodge Mt
Dodger Poss
Mt Prospector
Twin Mt
Horseshoe Pk
Gunsight Pk
Teton Pass
Kevon Mt
Inspiration Pt
Sarah Pk
Silvertip Mt
Swan Pk
Owl Pk
Holland Pk
Wolverine Pk
Sunday Mt
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Foolhen Mt
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Renshaw Mt
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Brawning
Gold Creek Pk
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Blanchard Cr
Woodworth
Kintla Lake
Lake Mc Donald
Saint Mary Lk
Milk R.
Cut Bank Cr.
Two Medicine R.
Badger Cr.
Birch Cr.
Middle Fk. Flathead R.
N. Fk. Flathead R.
S. Fk. Flathead R.
Spotted Bear R.
Sullivan Cr.
Hungry Horse Res.
Flathead Lake
Swan R.
Salmon Cr.
White R.
Rock Cr.
W. Fk. Sun R.
Danaher Cr.
Monture Cr.
Youngs Cr.
Lindbergh Lake
Glacier Cr.
Post Cr.
Big Cr.
Swift Cr.
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Stillwater Cr.
Whole Cr.
Okinikok Cr.
N. Fk. Flathead R.
Fortine Cr.
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Pipe Cr.
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Bull R.
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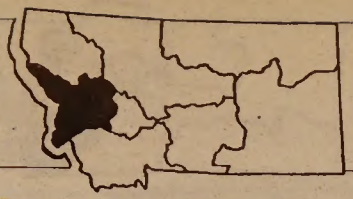

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CLOSED TO HUNTING FOR BIG GAME

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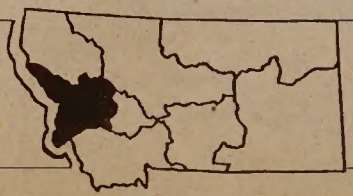
Deer • Elk • Lion



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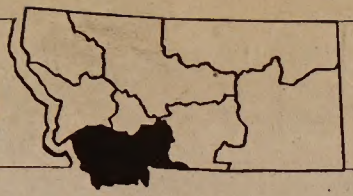

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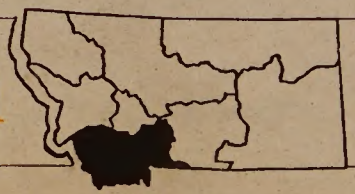

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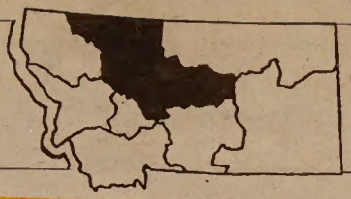

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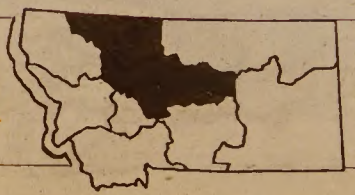

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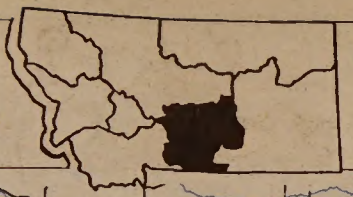

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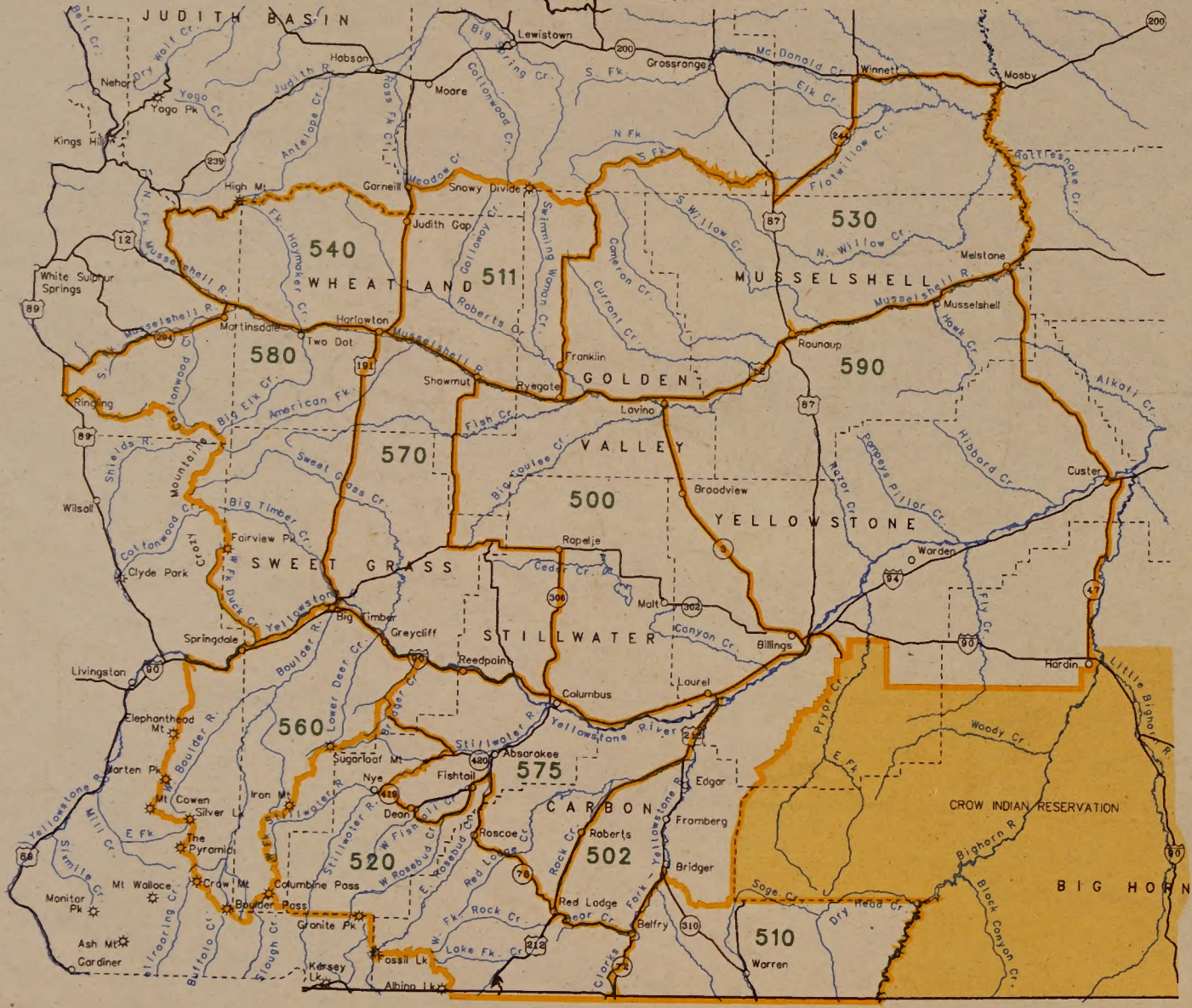

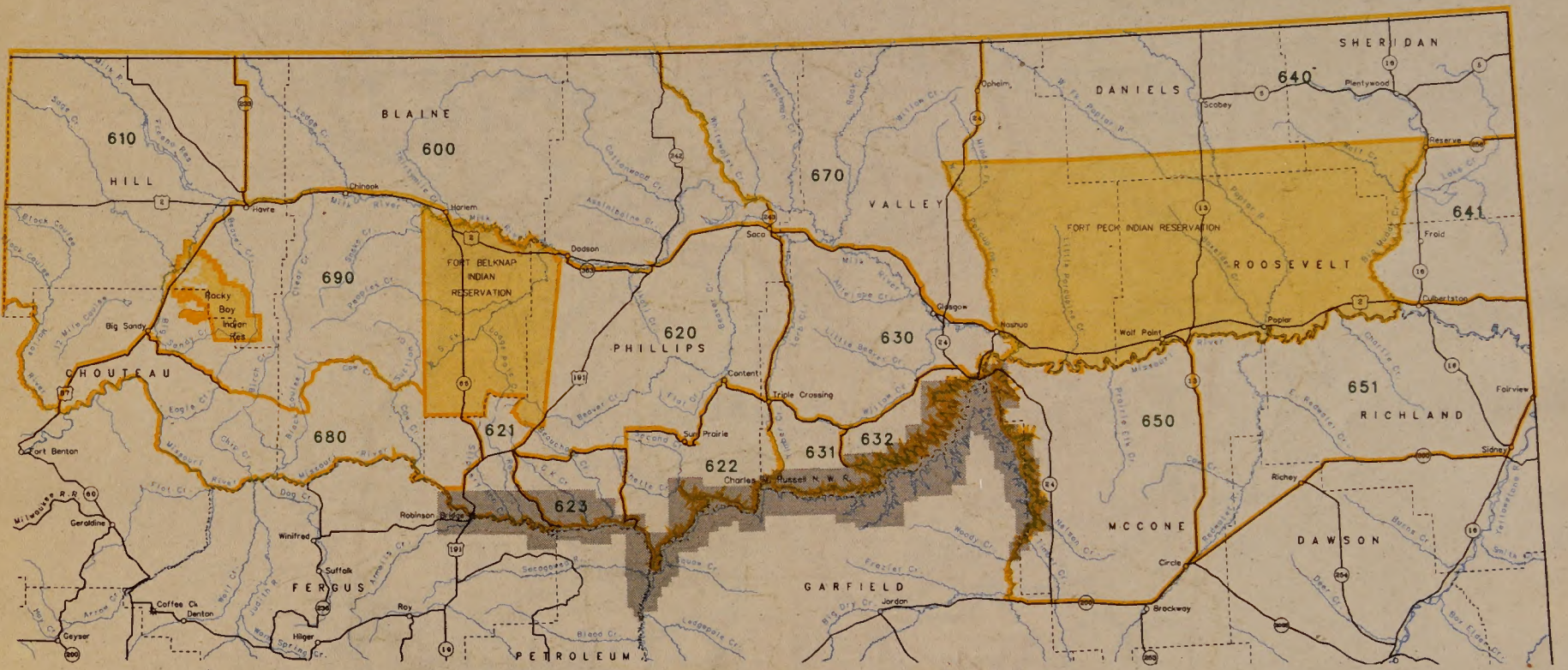

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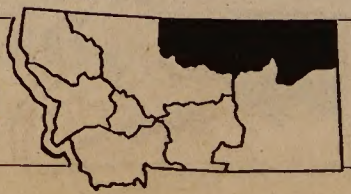

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HILL COUNTY PARK CLOSED

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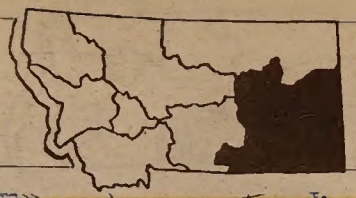

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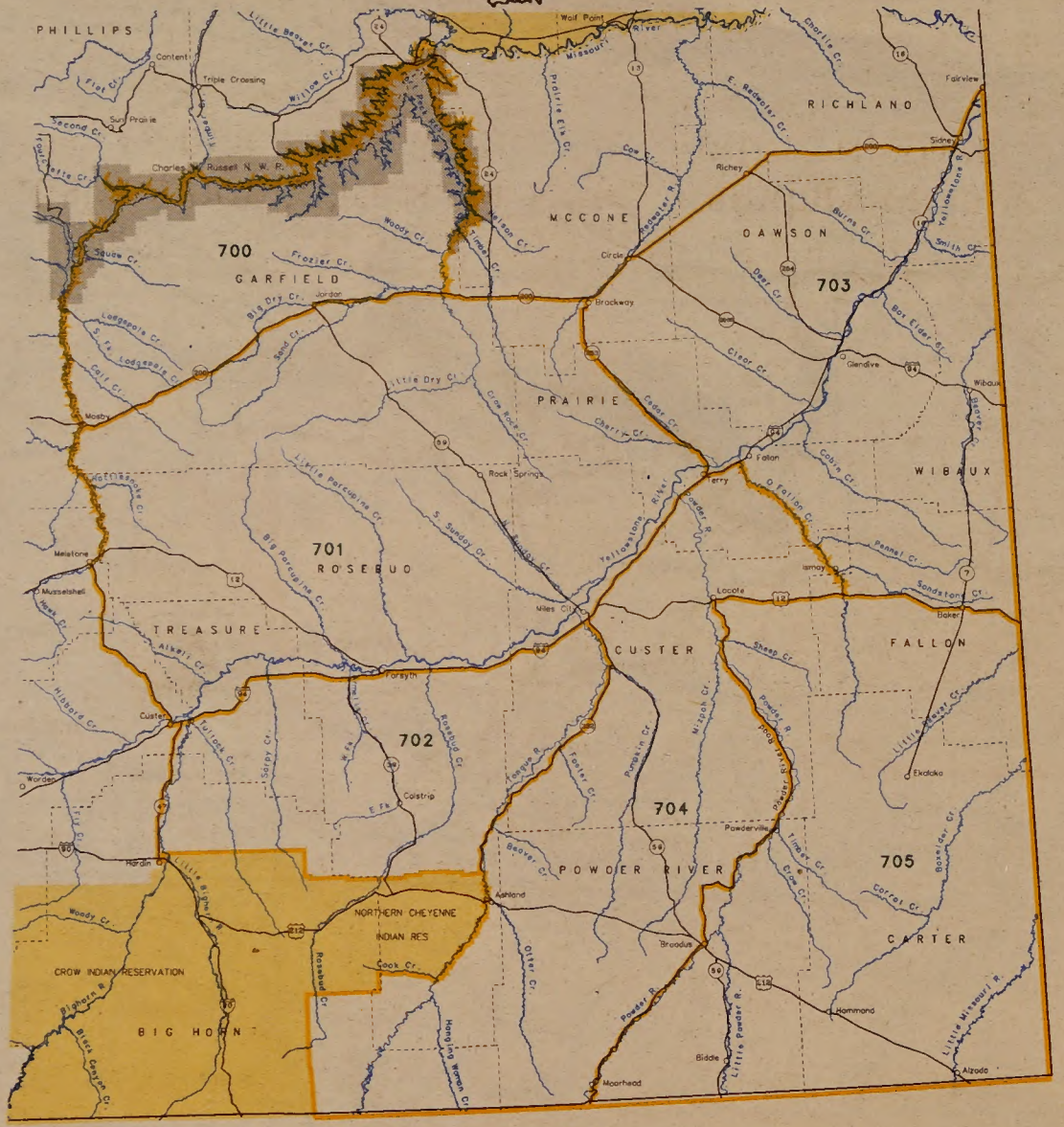

Deer • Elk • Lion

REGION 8

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Deer

LICENSES & GENERAL INFORMATION

- Sportspersons may purchase one deer A and one or more deer B licenses. There are no requirement regarding the order of obtaining nor the order of filling either license.
- Sportspersons are limited to one deer A license per year, which is included in the resident's Sportsman License, the nonresident Big Game Combination License and the nonresident Deer Combination License.
- Nonresident Deer Combination License holders that are landowner sponsored are reminded the license entitles them to hunt deer and upland game birds only on the land owned by the landowner sponsor. This does not include leased or public land. The license is valid statewide for fishing. A general upland game bird license would be required to hunt statewide for upland game birds. The upland game bird license may be purchased at any Fish, Wildlife and Parks office or at most license agents throughout the state.
- Sportspersons may hold and fill more than one deer B license, subject to all specifications on the license issued. Opportunities to obtain a deer B license(s) include:

  1. Special drawings.

  2. Over-the-counter purchase from Fish, Wildlife and Parks offices and license agents.

Definitions

- Antlered Buck - A deer with an antler or antlers at least four inches in length measured from the top of the skull.
- Antlerless - A deer without antlers or with antlers less than four inches in length measured from the top of the skull.
- Either Species - Mule deer or white-tailed deer.
- Four Point (western count) - Any deer having at least one antler with four or more points not counting the brow point or tine. A point is an antler projection that is at least one inch long.
- Two Point (western count) - Any deer having at least one antler with no more than two points, not counting the brow point or tine. A point is an antler projection that is at least one inch long.

Multi-region, Antlerless Whitetail Deer B Licenses

- Sportspersons may purchase only one multi-region whitetail deer B license per year. This may be in addition to any other deer B license(s) purchased. Licenses are available beginning early August from license agents within the 200, 300, 400, 600, 700 and 800 series districts and all Fish, Wildlife and Parks offices.
- Licenses are valid for antlerless white-tailed deer only.
- Licenses are valid as follows:

  - ALL 200 series only during ARCHERY ONLY season Sept. 3 - Oct. 16, 1994, or all ARCHERY ONLY districts during respective seasons. ARCHERY ONLY.

  - ALL 300 series districts.

  - ALL 400 series districts, except hunting district 455; valid in hunting districts 400, 401, 403 and 406 Oct. 23 - Nov. 13 only.

  - ALL 600 series districts. Except hunting districts 621, 622, 623, 631 & 632.

  - ALL 700 series districts.

  - ALL 800 series districts, except the Canyon Ferry WMA portion of 880.

- Licenses are valid Oct. 23 - Nov. 27, with exceptions noted above. Licenses may also be used during the ARCHERY ONLY season, but the license holder is restricted to the district, sex, species and any special restrictions listed on the license.

Multi-region Antlerless Mule Deer B Licenses

- Sportspersons may purchase only one multi-region mule deer B license per year. This may be in addition to any other deer B license (s) purchased.
- Licenses are available beginning early August from license agents within the 600 and 700 series districts and all Fish, Wildlife and Parks offices.
- Licenses are valid for antlerless mule deer only.
- Licenses are valid in any hunting district beginning with the number 6 {except 620, 621, 622, 623, 630, 631 & 632} and 7.
- Licenses are valid Oct. 23 - Nov. 27. Licenses may also be used during the ARCHERY ONLY season, but license holder is restricted to the district, sex, species and any special restrictions listed on the license.

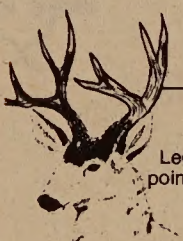
SPECIAL REGULATIONS FOR MULE DEER BUCKS

Montana has some deer hunting districts with special regulations governing the type of buck deer that is legal. The diagrams below are intended to assist you in interpreting these special regulations.

TYPICAL SPIKE MULE DEER
Legal buck under 2 point regulation.

TYPICAL 2 POINT MULE DEER
Legal buck under 2 point regulation.

2 x 3 POINT MULE DEER
Legal buck under 2 point regulation.



TYPICAL 4 POINT MULE DEER
Legal buck under 4 point regulation.

ANTLER POINT MEASUREMENT
Legal antler point must be 1 inch or more in length.

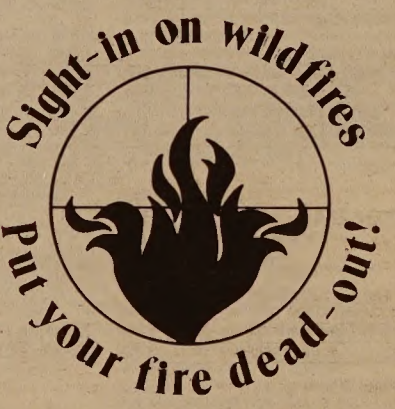
Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	General Season Legal Bag
100 Series Districts		
100	Oct. 23 - Nov. 6 Nov. 7 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
101	Oct. 23 - Nov. 6 Nov. 7 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck , Either Species
102	Oct. 23 - Nov. 6 Nov. 7 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck , Either Species
103	Oct. 23 - Nov. 6 Nov. 7 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck , Either Species
104	Oct. 23 - Nov. 6 Nov. 7 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck , Either Species
110	Oct. 23 - Nov. 6 Nov. 7 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck , Either Species
120	Oct. 23 - Nov. 6 Nov. 7 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck , Either Species
NOTE: Northern portion of hunting district between Smith Lake Road and U. S. Highway 2 - archery, shotgun, traditional handgun or muzzleloader only.		
121	Oct. 23 - Nov. 6 Nov. 7 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck , Either Species
122	Oct. 23 - Nov. 6 Nov. 7 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck , Either Species
123	Oct. 23 - Nov. 6 Nov. 7 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck , Either Species
124	Oct. 23 - Nov. 6 Nov. 7 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck , Either Species
130	Oct. 23 - Nov. 6 Nov. 7 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck , Either Species
132	Oct. 23 - Nov. 6 Nov. 7 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
140	Oct. 23 - Nov. 6 Nov. 7 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck , Either Species
141	Oct. 23 - Nov. 6 Nov. 7 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck , Either Species
150	Sept. 15 - Sept. 30 Oct. 1 - Oct. 30 Oct. 31 - Nov. 27	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
151	Sept. 15 - Sept. 30 Oct. 1 - Oct. 15 Oct. 16 - Nov. 27	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
170	Sept. 3- Oct. 22 Oct. 23- Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species. ARCHERY ONLY. Either Sex, Either Species. Archery, shotgun, traditional handgun, and muzzleloader in northern portion only. Both deer A and deer B licenses valid Sept. 3-Nov. 27. Up to 2 antlerless whitetail deer B licenses per sportsperson, available for purchase from the Kalispell FWP Headquarters only. Mostly private land.
200 Series Districts		
200	Oct. 23 - Oct. 30 Oct. 31 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck , Either Species
201	Oct. 23 - Oct. 30 Oct. 31 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck , Either Species
202	Oct. 23 - Oct. 30 Oct. 31 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck , Either Species
203	Oct. 23 - Oct .30 Oct. 31 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck , Either Species
204	Oct. 23 - Nov. 15 Nov. 16 - Nov. 27	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail Either Sex Whitetail
210	Oct. 23 - Oct. 30 Oct. 31 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck , Either Species
211	Oct. 23 - Oct. 30 Oct. 31 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck , Either Species
212	Oct. 23 - Oct. 30 Oct. 31 - Nov. 27 Sept. 3 - Oct. 16 and reopens Oct. 23 - Jan. 1, 1995	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail Antlered Buck, Either Species Both deer A and deer B licenses are valid for either sex, either species — ARCHERY ONLY, Prison Ranch archery area only. Up to 5 deer B licenses per sportsperson available for purchase from the Helena FWP Headquarters, Missoula FWP Headquarters and license agents in Deer Lodge.
213	Oct. 23 - Oct. 30 Oct. 31 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck , Either Species - Portion of district within the Warm Springs WMA restricted to archery, shotgun, traditional handgun or muzzleloader only.
214	Oct. 23 - Oct. 30 Oct. 31 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck , Either Species
215	Oct. 23 - Oct. 30 Oct. 31 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck , Either Species - Portion of district within the Warm Springs WMA restricted to archery, shotgun, traditional handgun or muzzleloader only.
216	Oct. 23 - Oct. 30 Oct. 31 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck , Either Species
240	Sept. 15 - Oct. 1 Oct. 23 - Nov. 15 Nov. 16 - Nov. 27	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 240, page 20. Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail Either Sex Whitetail
250	Oct. 23 - Nov. 15 Nov. 16 - Nov. 27	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail Either Sex Whitetail
260	Sept. 3 - Jan. 15, 1995	Either Sex, Whitetail. ARCHERY ONLY. Up to 5 deer B licenses per sportsperson, valid for antlerless whitetail – ARCHERY ONLY, available for purchase from Helena FWP Headquarters, Missoula FWP Headquarters and some agents in Missoula and the Bitterroot Valley. These licenses also valid in hunting districts 203, 204, 240, 250, 261, and 270 through Jan. 15, 1995.
No more than a total of 5 antlerless deer B licenses may be purchased for hunting district 260.		
261	Oct. 23 - Nov. 15 Nov. 16 - Nov. 27	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail Either Sex Whitetail
270	Oct. 23 - Nov. 15 Nov. 16 - Nov. 27	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail Either Sex Whitetail
280	Sept. 15 - Oct. 22 Oct. 23 - Oct. 30 Oct. 31 - Nov. 27	Antlered Buck, Either Species Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck , Either Species
281	Oct. 23 - Oct. 30 Oct. 31 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck , Either Species
283	Oct. 23 - Oct. 30 Oct. 31 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck , Either Species
284	Sept. 3 - Oct. 30 Oct. 31 - Nov. 27 Sept. 3 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species. ARCHERY ONLY. Antlered Buck , Either Species ARCHERY ONLY. Up to 2 deer B licenses per sportsperson, valid for antlerless whitetail – ARCHERY ONLY, available for purchase from the Helena FWP Headquarters, Missoula FWP Headquarters and at license agents in Lincoln.
285	Oct. 23 - Oct. 30 Oct. 31 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species. Antlered Buck , Either Species
290	Oct. 23 - Dec. 15 Sept. 3 - Dec. 15	Either Sex, Either Species. ARCHERY ONLY. Up to 5 deer B licenses per sportsperson, valid for antlerless whitetail – ARCHERY ONLY. Deer B licenses available for purchase from the Helena FWP Headquarters, Missoula FWP Headquarters and at the license agent in Ovando.
291	Oct. 23 - Oct. 30 Oct. 31 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 291, page 20.
292	Oct. 23 - Oct. 30 Oct. 31 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
293	Oct. 23 - Oct. 30 Oct. 31 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
Multi-region Whitetail Deer B licenses		Antlerless Whitetail Only. ARCHERY Only. See page 17.
300 SERIES DISTRICTS		
300	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Antlered Buck, Either Species
301	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
302	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Antlered Buck, Either Species
310	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Antlered Buck, Either Species
311	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
312	Oct. 23 - Nov. 14 Nov. 15 - Nov. 27	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail Antlered Buck Mule Deer - 2 point or less (western count) on at least one antler or Either Sex Whitetail
313	Oct. 23 - Nov. 14 Nov. 15 - Nov. 27	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail Either Sex Whitetail
Deckard Flats-Eagle Creek portion of HD 313, as posted, subject to closure of all hunting on 24 hours notice.		
314	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
315	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
Yellowstone River islands between the East Park street bridge at Livingston and one mile down stream of U. S. Highway 89 bridge restricted to ARCHERY ONLY.		
316	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	Antlered Buck, Either Species
317	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
Yellowstone River islands between the East Park street bridge at Livingston and one mile down stream of U. S. Highway 89 bridge restricted to ARCHERY ONLY.		
319	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Antlered Buck, Either Species
320	Oct. 23 - Nov. 15 Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Antlered Buck Mule Deer, - 4 points or greater (western count) on at least one antler. Antlerless Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
321	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Antlered Buck, Either Species
322	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species
323	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Antlered Buck, Either Species
324	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species
325	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species
326	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species
327	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Antlered Buck, Either Species
328	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Antlered Buck, Either Species
329	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Antlered Buck, Either Species
330	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species
331	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species On Poindexter Slough area south of Dillon, sportspersons are restricted to archery, shotgun, traditional handguns or muzzleloader only. (Secs. 26, 27, and 35, T7S, R9W)
332	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Antlered Buck, Either Species
333	Oct. 23 - Nov. 15 Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Antlered Buck Mule Deer - 4 points or greater (western count) on at least one antler. Antlerless Mule Deer, Either Sex Whitetail

General Seasons - continued

Deer

GENERAL SEASONS - continued

Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	General Season Legal Bag
340	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Antlered Buck, Either Species
341	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Antlered Buck, Either Species
360	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
361	Oct. 23 - Nov. 14	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
	Nov. 15 - Nov. 27	Antlered Buck Mule Deer, 2 point or less (western count) on at least one antler.
362	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
393	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
Yellowstone River islands between the East Park street bridge at Livingston and one mile down stream of U. S. Highway 89 bridge restricted to ARCHERY ONLY.		
Multi-region Whitetail Deer B licenses		Antlerless Whitetail Only. See Page 17
400 SERIES DISTRICTS		
400	Oct. 23 - Nov. 13	Either Sex, Either Species
401	Oct. 23 - Nov. 13	Either Sex, Either Species
403	Oct. 23 - Nov. 13	Either Sex, Either Species
404	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species
405	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species
405	Oct. 23 - Nov. 13	Either Sex, Either Species
410	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species
411	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species
412	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species
413	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species - The Missouri River between mouth of Sand Coulee Creek downstream to Great Falls City limits (this includes Park and Taylor Islands and all other unnamed islands) is restricted to ARCHERY ONLY.
415	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species
416	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species
417	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species
418	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species
419	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species
420	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species
421	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
422	Oct. 23 - Nov. 13	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
	Nov. 14 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species
423	Oct. 23 - Nov. 13	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
	Nov. 14 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species
424	Oct. 23 - Nov. 13	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
	Nov. 14 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species
425	Oct. 23 - Nov. 13	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
	Nov. 14 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species
426	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species
427	Oct. 23 - Nov. 13	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
	Nov. 14 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species – Will close to all hunting on 12-hour notice if hunting district 442 elk quota is reached.
428	Oct. 23 - Nov. 13	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
	Nov. 14 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species – Will close to all hunting on 12-hour notice if hunting district 424 elk quota is reached.
432	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species
441	Oct. 23 - Nov. 13	Antlered Buck Mule Deer
	Nov. 14 - Nov. 27	Antlered Buck Mule Deer - valid within the National Forest boundary only
	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Either Sex Whitetail
442	Oct. 23 - Nov. 13	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
	Nov. 14 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species
444	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
445	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
446	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species
447	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species
448	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species
449	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species
450	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
452	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species
454	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species
471	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species.
Multi-region Whitetail Deer B Licenses		Antlerless Whitetail only. See page 17
500 SERIES DISTRICTS		
500	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species
502	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species
510	Oct. 23 - Nov. 6	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 7 - Nov. 27	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
511	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species
520	Oct. 23 - Oct. 30	Either Sex, Either Species
	Oct. 31 - Nov. 27	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
530	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Antlerless Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail Antlered buck mule deer hunting by permit only.
540	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species
560	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species
570	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species
575	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species
580	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species
590	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species
600 SERIES DISTRICTS		
	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species – valid in any hunting district beginning with number 6.
The Milk River WMA (hunting district 600), and Rookery Recreation Area (hunting district 610) are restricted to archery, shotgun, traditional handgun or muzzleloader only.		
Exceptions for 600 series hunting districts		
600, 620, 630, 670, 690 and that portion of 640 west of State Route 13		
	Oct. 23 - Dec. 31	One late season R-6 deer B license per sportsperson, valid for antlerless whitetail, available for purchase from any Fish, Wildlife and Parks office and at all license agents located within these hunting districts.
650	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species - valid east of Highway 24
	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Antlerless Mule Deer or Either Sex whitetail, - valid west of Highway 24.
Multi-region Whitetail Deer B Licenses		Antlerless Whitetail only. See page 17.
Multi-region Mule Deer B Licenses		Antlerless Mule Deer only. See page 17.
700 SERIES DISTRICTS		
	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Either Sex, Either Species – valid in any hunting district beginning with number 7.
Multi-region Whitetail Deer B Licenses		Antlerless Whitetail only. See page 17.
Multi-region Mule Deer B Licenses		Antlerless Mule Deer only. See page 17.
800 SERIES DISTRICTS		
818	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
835	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
839	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
Prickly Pear Creek in the Helena Valley portion of district restricted to archery, shotgun, traditional handgun or muzzleloader only. Helena Valley Regulating Reservoir closed to all hunting with the opening of waterfowl season (refer to big game legal descriptions).		
843	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
Scratchgravel Hills portion of district restricted to archery, shotgun, traditional handgun or muzzleloader only.		
850	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
870	Oct 23 - Nov 27	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
880	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
Portions of Canyon Ferry WMA restricted to archery, shotgun, traditional handgun or muzzleloader only.		
Muskrat Valley portion of district near Boulder restricted to archery, shotgun, traditional handgun or muzzleloader only.		
890	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
891	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
892	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
Multi-region Whitetail Deer B Licenses		Antlerless Whitetail only. See page 17.



SPECIAL SEASONS & TENTATIVE QUOTAS

- Application must be postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service no later than June 1.
- Both resident and nonresident sportspersons are eligible to apply for the following licenses and permits awarded through the special drawings. Nonresidents are limited to, but not guaranteed, 10 percent of a district quota.
- Nonresidents must hold a Big Game Combination License or a Deer Combination License to be eligible to apply for a special deer permit.
- Sportspersons must hold a deer A license to use a deer permit awarded through the special drawings.
- Holders of a landowner sponsored Deer Combination License may apply for a special deer permit only in the hunting district in which they are authorized to hunt deer.
- A special deer **permit** is not a second license. All permits are issued through the special license and permit drawings and must be used in conjunction with a valid deer A license. Hunting districts offering a deer permit are: 240-01, 291-01, 441-01, 455-01, 530-01, and 650. **Exception:** in hunting district 260-03, the deer permit **must** be used with a deer B license.
- Because some licenses and permits are valid only in a portion or portions of specified hunting districts, sportspersons should carefully note the district choice for which they are applying. A copy of the legal descriptions for "portion of district" areas is available at any Fish, Wildlife and Parks Office or by mail from the Helena Headquarters, Wildlife Division, P.O. Box 200701, Helena, MT 59620-0701.

LANDOWNER PREFERENCE

- Montana landowners who qualify may receive preference in the deer B license and/or deer permit special drawings. To qualify, one must be the owner of record or be contracting to purchase at least 160 acres of land within the hunting district applied for. If the license is valid for a portion of the hunting district only, the landowner must own land within that portion. The land must be used primarily for agricultural purposes.
- Preference is available to resident and nonresident landowners and can be designated to a blood or marriage related individual or employed ranch manager. Only one person may use or designate preference in a partnership or corporation.

Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	Tentative License/ Permit Quota
100 SERIES DISTRICTS		
100	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	400 B licenses - antlerless whitetail
102	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	600 B licenses - antlerless whitetail
103	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	400 B licenses - antlerless whitetail
104	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	200 B licenses - antlerless whitetail
121	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	1000 B licenses - antlerless whitetail, successful applicants may be offered one additional antlerless whitetail B license.
122	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	100 B licenses - antlerless whitetail
123	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	100 B licenses - antlerless whitetail
124	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	200 B licenses - antlerless whitetail
130	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	200 B licenses - antlerless whitetail
132	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	100 B licenses - antlerless whitetail
200 SERIES DISTRICTS		
200	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	200 B licenses - anterless whitetail
201-01	Sept. 1 - Oct. 1	50 B licenses - antlerless whitetail – valid in Four Mile Creek portion.
201-02	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	600 B licenses - anterless whitetail
202	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	600 B licenses - anterless whitetail
203	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	200 B licenses - anterless whitetail
204	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	200 B licenses - antlerless whitetail - valid north of Eight Mile Creek
210	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	25 B licenses - anterless whitetail
212-01	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	150 B licenses - anterless whitetail
212-02	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	100 B licenses - antlerless mule deer - valid in portion north of Boulder, Little Gold and Rock Creeks.
213	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	25 B licenses - anterless whitetail
240-01	Sept. 15 - Oct. 1	125 permits - antlered buck mule deer 4 pt. or greater (western count) on at least one antler - valid only in wilderness portion of hunting district 240. The permit must be used with a valid deer A license.
240-02	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	200 B licenses - antlerless whitetail
260-01	Oct. 8 - Oct. 15	30 B licenses - antlerless whitetail, valid on north portion of Lee Metcalf Refuge only; sportspersons are restricted to slug only shotgun or muzzleloader only. Successful applicants will be offered the opportunity to purchase up to four B licenses valid for antlerless whitetail available for purchase from the Missoula FWP Headquarters only.
260-02	Sept. 3 - Jan. 15 1995	300 B licenses - either sex whitetail, ARCHERY ONLY. 1995 Not valid on Lee Metcalf Refuge.
260-03	Sept. 10 - Sept. 18	150 permits - antlerless whitetail – valid with deer B license for hunting district 260-03 only, slug only shotgun or muzzleloader only. Up to 5 deer B licenses per sportsperson available for purchase from the Missoula FWP Headquarters. Not valid on Montana FWP lands and the Lee Metcalf Refuge. Questions regarding this season should be directed to the Missoula FWP Headquarters at 542-5500.
270-01	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	250 B licenses - antlerless mule deer -valid north of Rye Creek.
270-02	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	150 B licenses - antlerless mule deer - valid in portion of district from French Basin Road to Guide Creek.
281	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	300 B licenses - antlerless whitetail
282	Oct. 15 - Oct. 22	50 B licenses - antlerless either species.
Deer B license holders may also use their deer A license in this hunting district. The deer A license valid - either sex, either species.		
283	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	400 B licenses - anterless whitetail
285	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	150 B licenses - antlerless whitetail.
290	Sept. 3 - Dec. 15	Unlimited deer B licenses, one per sportsperson, valid for either sex, either species – ARCHERY ONLY.
291-01	Oct. 31 - Nov. 27	100 permits - antlered buck. The permit must be used with a valid deer A license.
291-02	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	300 B licenses - antlerless either species
292	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	100 B licenses - antlerless whitetail
293	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	50 B licenses - antlerless whitetail
300 SERIES DISTRICTS		
300	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	175 B licenses - antlerless either species
301	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	100 B licenses - antlerless either species
302	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	150 B licenses - antlerless either species
311	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	100 B licenses - antlerless either species
312-01	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	200 B licenses - antlerless mule deer - valid east of Springhill/Rocky Mountain Road
312-02	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	50 B licenses - antlerless mule deer - valid west of Springhill/Rocky Mountain Road.
313	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	250 B licenses - antlerless mule deer
Deckard Flats - Eagle Creek portion of HD 313, as posted, subject to closure to all hunting on 24 hours notice.		
314	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	350 B licenses - antlerless mule deer
315	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	300 B licenses - antlerless mule deer
Yellowstone River islands between the East Park street bridge at Livingston and one mile down stream of U. S. Highway 89 bridge restricted to ARCHERY ONLY.		
317	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	50 B licenses - antlerless mule deer
Yellowstone River islands between the East Park street bridge at Livingston and one mile down stream of U. S. Highway 89 bridge restricted to ARCHERY ONLY.		
319	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	200 B licenses - antlerless either species
320	Sept. 24 - Oct. 22	350 B licenses - antlerless either species - not valid on federal land.
322-01	Sept. 24 - Oct. 22	350 B licenses - antlerless either species - not valid on federal land.
322-02	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	100 B licenses - antlerless either species
323	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	200 B licenses - antlerless either species
324-01	Sept. 24 - Oct. 22	100 B licenses - antlerless whitetail
324-02	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	400 B licenses - antlerless either species
325	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	400 B licenses - antlerless either species
326	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	800 B licenses - antlerless either species
328	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	50 B licenses - antlerless either species
329	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	150 B licenses - antlerless either species
330	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	400 B licenses - antlerless either species
331-01	Sept. 24 - Oct. 22	100 B licenses - antlerless whitetail
331-02	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	300 B licenses - antlerless either species
On Poindexter Slough Area south of Dillon, restricted to archery, shotgun, traditional handgun or muzzleloader only. (Sections 26, 27, 34 and 35, T7S, R9W).		
333	Sept. 24 - Oct. 22	350 B licenses - antlerless either species - not valid on federal land.

Special Seasons & Tentative Quotas - continued

SPECIAL SEASONS & TENTATIVE QUOTAS - continued

Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	Tentative License/ Permit Quota
340-01	Sept. 24 - Oct. 22	400 B licenses - antlerless either species - not valid on federal land.
340-02	Sept. 24 - Oct. 23	40 B licenses - antlerless mule deer - valid in portion of district south of Bighole River.
340-03	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	150 B licenses - antlerless either species
341	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	350 B licenses - antlerless either species
360	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	250 B licenses - antlerless mule deer
362	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	50 B licenses - antlerless mule deer
393	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	375 B licenses - antlerless mule deer
Yellowstone River islands between the East Park street bridge at Livingston and one mile down stream of U. S. Highway 89 bridge restricted to ARCHERY ONLY.		
400 SERIES DISTRICTS		
400	Oct. 23 - Nov. 13	100 B licenses - antlerless either species - valid entire hunting district including Brinkman Game Preserve.
401	Oct. 23 - Nov. 13	100 B licenses - antlerless either species
404	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	100 B licenses - antlerless either species – valid entire district except Teton Spring Creek Preserve.
406	Oct. 23 - Nov. 13	25 B licenses - antlerless either species - valid entire district except Teton Spring Creek Preserve. Preserve open to ARCHERY ONLY.
410	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	400 B licenses - antlerless either species
411	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	100 B licenses - antlerless either species
412	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	50 B licenses - antlerless either species
416	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	100 B licenses - antlerless either species
417	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	300 B licenses - antlerless either species
418	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	100 B licenses - antlerless either species
419	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	100 B licenses - antlerless either species
421	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	200 B licenses - antlerless mule deer
426	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	200 B licenses - antlerless either species
441-01	Nov. 14 - Nov. 27	75 permits - antlered buck mule deer. The permit must be used with a valid deer A license.
441-02	Nov. 14 - Nov. 27	150 B licenses - antlerless mule deer
444	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	50 B licenses - antlerless mule deer
445	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	200 B licenses - antlerless mule deer
447	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	500 B licenses - antlerless mule deer - valid outside National Forest boundary only.
450	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	50 B licenses - antlerless mule deer
455-01	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	100 permits - either sex, either species. The permit must be used with a valid deer A license.
455-02	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	50 B licenses - antlerless mule deer
500 SERIES DISTRICTS		
500	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	800 B licenses - antlerless mule deer
502	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	700 B licenses - antlerless mule deer
510	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	25 B licenses - antlerless mule deer
511	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	50 B licenses - antlerless mule deer - valid outside National Forest boundary.
520	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	250 B licenses - antlerless mule deer
530-01	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	1250 permits - antlered buck mule deer. The permit must be used with a valid deer A license.
530-02	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	400 B licenses - antlerless mule deer - valid east of Highway 87.
530-03	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	200 B licenses - antlerless mule deer - valid west of Highway 87 outside the National Forest boundary only.
560	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	500 B licenses - antlerless mule deer - valid outside the National Forest boundary only.
570	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	850 B licenses - antlerless mule deer
575	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	1000 B licenses -antlerless mule deer
580	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	500 B licenses - antlerless mule deer
590	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	500 B licenses - antlerless mule deer
597**	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	300 B licenses - anterless whitetail - valid in hunting districts 500, 530 & 590.
598**	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	1000 B licenses - anterless whitetail - valid in hunting districts 511, 540, 570 & 580.
599**	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	1200 B licenses - anterless whitetail - valid in hunting districts 502, 510, 520, 560 & 575.

**597, 598 & 599 - you will not find hunting districts numbered 597, 598 & 599 on the accompanying maps because no such hunting districts exist. They are simply administrative numbers used to identify a group of hunting districts for special license drawing purposes.

600 SERIES DISTRICTS		
620	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	600 antlerless mule deer
621	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	100 antlerless mule deer
622	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	100 antlerless mule deer
623	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	100 antlerless mule deer
630	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	400 antlerless mule deer
631	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	100 antlerless mule deer
632	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	100 antlerless mule deer
650	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	200 permits - antlered buck mule deer - valid west of Highway 24 only.

The permit must be used with a valid deer A license. Permittees are required to complete survey mailed from regions. Failure to complete and return survey will preclude drawing in this district in the future.

700 SERIES DISTRICTS

- There are NO special drawings within the 700 series districts. See general season 700 series page 19 for hunting opportunities.

800 SERIES DISTRICTS		
818	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	50 B licenses - antlerless mule deer
835	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	200 B licenses - antlerless mule deer
839	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	200 B licenses - antlerless mule deer
Regulating Reservoir (Helena Valley) closed to all hunting with the opening of waterfowl season (refer to big game legal descriptions).		
843	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	200 B licenses - antlerless mule deer
850	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	50 B licenses - antlerless mule deer
870	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	100 B licenses - antlerless mule deer
880-01	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	200 B licenses - antlerless mule deer - not valid on Canyon Ferry Wildlife Management Area.
880-02	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	50 B licenses - antlerless mule deer - valid in Spokane Hills only.
Muskrat Valley portion of district near Boulder restricted to archery, shotgun, traditional handgun or muzzleloader only.		
890	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	100 B licenses - antlerless mule deer
891	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	100 B licenses - antlerless mule deer
892	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	200 B licenses - antlerless mule deer

- ARCHERY ONLY season is September 3 - October 16, 1994.
- All legally described deer hunting districts are open to archery hunting during the ARCHERY ONLY season. Exceptions are noted on this page.
- General deer A license holders may hunt deer of either sex, either species. Exceptions are noted on this page. Deer B or landowner sponsored nonresident deer combination license holders may hunt during ARCHERY ONLY season but are restricted to the district, sex, species and any special restrictions listed on the license.
- A bow and arrow license, plus the proper hunting license are required of all sportspersons during ARCHERY ONLY seasons.
- During any ARCHERY ONLY season, only a long bow, recurve bow or compound bow may be used.
- Any device that is attached to a long, recurve, or compound bow that holds an arrow at partial or full draw is prohibited during the ARCHERY ONLY season.
- The use of any chemical or explosive device attached to an arrow to aid in the taking of wildlife is prohibited.
- The use of any artificial light or any electronic device attached to any bow or arrow that aids in the taking or locating of any game animal or game bird is prohibited.
- Crossbows may not be used during ARCHERY ONLY seasons.
- Multi-region whitetail deer B license valid in 200 series districts for ARCHERY ONLY.

Exceptions to the standard archery regulations, by hunting district or area:

150	Sept. 3 - Sept. 14	Either Sex, Either Species
151	Sept. 3 - Sept. 14	Either Sex, Either Species
212	Sept. 3 - Oct. 16 and reopens Oct. 23 - Jan. 1 1995	Both deer A and hunting district 212 deer B licenses valid for either sex, either species -- ARCHERY ONLY. Prison Ranch archery area only. Up to 5 deer B licenses per sportsperson available for purchase from the Helena FWP Headquarters, Missoula FWP Headquarters and at license agents in Deer Lodge.
260	Sept. 3 - Jan. 15 1995	Up to 5 hunting district 260 deer B licenses per sportsperson, valid for antlerless whitetail - - ARCHERY ONLY. These licenses are also valid in hunting districts 203, 204, 240, 250, 261 and 270 through Jan. 15, 1995. Deer B licenses available for purchase from the Helena FWP Headquarters, Missoula FWP Headquarters and some agents in Missoula and the Bitterroot Valley. No more than a total of 5 antlerless deer B licenses may be purchased for hunting district 260.
280	Sept. 3 - Sept. 13	Either Sex, Either Species
284	Sept. 3 - Nov. 27	Up to 2 hunting district 284 deer B licenses per sportsperson -- valid for antlerless whitetail -- ARCHERY ONLY, available for purchase from the Helena FWP Headquarters, Missoula FWP Headquarters and at license agents in Lincoln.
	Oct. 23 - Oct. 30	Either Sex, Either Species -- ARCHERY ONLY
	Oct. 31 - Nov. 27	Antlered Buck, Either Species, -ARCHERY ONLY.
290	Sept. 3 - Dec. 15	Up to 5 hunting district 290 deer B licenses per sportsperson, valid for antlerless whitetail -- ARCHERY ONLY, available for purchase from the Helena FWP Headquarters, Missoula FWP Headquarters and at the license agent in Ovando.
316	No ARCHERY ONLY Season	
320, 333	Sept. 3 - Oct. 16	Antlered buck mule deer, 4 points or greater (western count) on at least one antler or either sex whitetail.
CMR	Sept. 3 - Oct. 16	Either Sex, Either Species
That portion of hunting districts 630, 632 and 650 on the Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge at the Fort Peck Dam Site that has been closed to all big game hunting shall be open for ARCHERY ONLY as posted except the following areas shall remain closed to all big game hunting: portion of Fork Peck Townsite, Kiwanis Park, Wildlife Exhibition Closure, Goose Pen, and the Fort Peck (Duck Creek) Cabin Site area. In that portion of hunting district 650 west of Highway 24, antlered buck mule deer by permit only, see page 21.		
BGP	Sept. 3 - Oct. 16	Either Sex, Either Species
(Brinkman Game Preserve -- portion of hunting district 400)		
Teton-Spring Creek Preserve - ARCHERY ONLY, Sept.3 - Dec. 31, either sex, either species by holders of a deer A license and for antlerless whitetail by holders of a multi-region antlerless whitetail deer B license. Special deer B licenses issued for the "gun" season in Hunting District 404 are valid in the preserve for ARCHERY ONLY antlerless whitetail from Sept. 3 - Dec. 31.		
650	Sept. 3. - Oct. 16	Antlered buck mule deer - valid west of Highway 24 by permit only, see page 21.

Please check legal descriptions for hunting district boundaries. In 1994, boundary changes were made to a number of hunting districts.

Elk

LICENSES & GENERAL INFORMATION

- Sportspersons may purchase only one elk license per year, which is included in the resident Sportsman's License and the nonresident Big Game Combination License.
- Nonresidents must hold a Big Game Combination License to hunt elk.

Definitions

- Antlered Bull - any elk having an antler or antlers of at least four inches in length measured from the top of the skull.
- Antlerless - a female or juvenile male with antlers less than four inches in length measured from the top of the skull.

GENERAL SEASONS

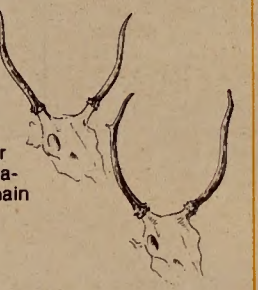
Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	General Season Legal Bag
100 SERIES DISTRICTS		
100	Oct. 23 - Oct. 30	Anterless Elk
	Oct. 31 - Nov. 27	Antlered Bull
101	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Antlered Bull
102	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Antlered Bull
103	Oct. 23 - Oct. 30	Antlerless Elk
	Oct. 31 - Nov. 27	Antlered Bull
104	Oct. 23 - Oct. 30	Either Sex
	Oct. 31 - Nov. 27	Antlered Bull
110	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Antlered Bull
120	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Antlered Bull - Northern portion of hunting district between Smith Lake Road and U.S. Highway 2 - archery, shotgun, traditional handgun or muzzleloader only.
121	Oct. 23 - Oct. 30	Either Sex
	Oct. 31 - Nov. 27	Antlered Bull
122	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Antlered Bull
123	Oct. 23 - Oct. 30	Either Sex
	Oct. 31 - Nov. 27	Antlered Bull
124	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Antlered Bull
130	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Antlered Bull
132	Oct. 23 - Oct. 30	Either Sex
	Oct. 31 - Nov. 27	Antlered Bull
140	Oct. 23 - Oct. 30	Either Sex
	Oct. 31 - Nov. 27	Antlered Bull
141	Oct. 23 - Oct. 30	Either Sex Elk
	Oct. 31 - Nov. 27	Antlered Bull
150	Sept. 15 - Sept. 30	Antlered Bull
	Oct. 1 - Oct. 30	Either Sex Elk
	Oct. 31 - Nov. 27	Antlered Bull
151	Sept. 15 - Sept. 30	Antlered Bull
	Oct. 1 - Oct. 15	Either Sex
	Oct. 16 - Nov. 27	Antlered Bull
170	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Either Sex - archery, shotgun, traditional handgun or muzzleloader only.
313	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Brow-Tined Bull
Deckard Flats - Eagle Creek portion of hunting district 313, as posted, subject to closure to all hunting on 24 hour notice.		
314	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Antlered Bull
315	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Antlered Bull
316	Sept. 15 - Oct. 22	Either Sex
	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Antlered Bull
317	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Antlered Bull
319	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Brow-Tined Bull
320	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Brow-Tined Bull
321	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Antlered Bull
322	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Brow-Tined Bull
323	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Brow-Tined Bull
324	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Brow-Tined Bull
325	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Brow-Tined Bull
326	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27.	Brow-Tined Bull
327	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Brow-Tined Bull
328	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Antlered Bull
329	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Antlered Bull
330	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Brow-Tined Bull
331	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Antlered Bull
332	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Antlered Bull
333	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Brow-Tined Bull
340	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Brow-Tined Bull
341	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Brow-Tined Bull
360	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Brow-Tined Bull
361	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Brow-Tined Bull
362	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Brow-Tined Bull
393	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Brow-Tined Bull - valid in southern portion of district only.
	Oct. 23 - Nov. 20	Brow-Tined Bull *
	Nov. 21 - Nov. 27	Antlerless Elk*
*Valid in north portion of district north of Flathead Pass and Flathead Creek roads only. Mostly private land. Legal description available at all FWP Headquarters and license agents in Park and Gallatin Counties.		
400 SERIES DISTRICTS		
413	Oct. 23 - Nov. 18	Antlered Bull
	Nov. 19 - Nov. 27	Either Sex
415	Oct. 23 - Oct. 30	Either Sex
	Oct. 31 - Nov. 27	Antlered Bull
416	Oct. 23 - Nov. 18	Antlered Bull
	Nov. 19 - Nov. 27	Either Sex
418	Oct. 23 - Nov. 18	Antlered Bull
	Nov. 19 - Nov. 27	Either Sex
421	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Antlered Bull
422	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Either Sex
423	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Antlered Bull
424	Oct. 23 - Oct. 26	Antlerless elk
	Oct. 27 - Until Closed, but not later than Nov. 27. Quota 100 either sex through check station. May be closed on 12 hour notice. If quota is reached, season will remain open on brow-tined bull until Nov. 27.	

SPECIAL REGULATIONS FOR BULL ELK

Montana has some elk hunting districts with special reguletions governing the type of bull elk that is legel. The diagrams below are intended to assist the sportsmen in interpreting these special regulations.

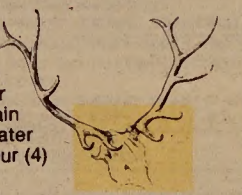
SPIKE BULL

Any elk having antlers which do not branch, or if branched, branch is less than four inches long measured from the main antler.



BROW-TINED

Any elk having an antler or antlers with a visible point on the lower half of either main beam that is greater than or equal to four (4) inches long.



ANTLER POINT MEASUREMENT

Legal antler point must be 4 inches or more in length.

200 SERIES DISTRICTS

200	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Antlered Bull
201	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Antlered Bull
202	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Antlered Bull
203	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Antlered Bull
204	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Brow-Tined Bull
210	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Antlered Bull
211	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Antlered Bull
212	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Antlered Bull
	Oct. 23 - Jan. 1, 1995	Either Sex - ARCHERY ONLY Prison Ranch Archery area only.
213	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Antlered Bull
214	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Antlered Bull
215	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Brow-Tined Bull
216	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Antlered Bull
240	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Brow-Tined Bull
250	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Brow-Tined Bull
260	Oct. 23 - Jan. 15 1995	Either Sex - ARCHERY ONLY. Lee Metcalf National Wildife Refuge Closed.
261	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Brow-Tined Bull
270	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Brow-Tined Bull
280	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	Brow-Tined Bull
281	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Brow-Tined Bull
283	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Antlered Bull
284	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Either Sex - ARCHERY ONLY
285	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Antlered Bull
290	Oct. 23 - Dec. 15	Either Sex - ARCHERY ONLY
291	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Antlered Bull
292	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Antlered Bull
293	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Brow-Tined Bull

300 SERIES DISTRICTS

300	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Antlered Bull
301	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Brow-Tined Bull
302	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Brow-Tined Bull
310	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Brow-Tined Bull Late season archery - hunting by permit only, see hunting district 310, page 26.
311	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Brow-Tined Bull
312	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Brow-Tined Bull - south portion of hunting district only.
	Oct. 25 - Nov. 20	Brow-Tined Bull*
	Nov. 21 - Nov. 27	Antlerless elk*

*Valid north of east Gallatin River and the Pass Creek, Flathead Pass roads. Mostly private land. Legal description available at all FWP Headquarters and license agents in Park and Gallatin Counties.

425	Oct. 23 - Oct. 30	Antlerless Elk Sun River WM A open to hunting by permit only. See hunting district 425, page 26.
427	Oct. 23 - Oct. 26	Antlerless elk Oct. 27 - Until Closed, but no later than Nov. 27. Either Sex. Counted on hunting district 442 quota. If quota is reached, season will close. May be closed on 12 hour notice.
428	Oct. 23 - Oct. 26	Antlerless elk Oct. 27 - Until Closed, but no later than Nov. 27. Either sex. Counted on hunting district 424 quota. If quota is reached, season will close. May be closed on 12 hour notice.
432	Oct. 23 - Nov. 18 Nov. 19 - Nov. 27	Antlered Bull Either Sex
441	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Antlered Bull - valid in Bob Marhsall Wilderness only.
442	Oct. 23 - Oct. 26	Antlerless elk Oct. 27 - Until closed, but no later than Nov. 27. Quota 200 either sex through checking station. May be closed on 12 hour notice. If quota is reached, season will remain open on brow-tined bull until Nov. 27.
445	Oct. 17 - Oct. 22 Oct. 23 - Nov. 5 Nov. 6 - Nov. 27	Antlerless Elk Either Sex Antlerless Elk
446	Oct. 23 - Nov. 18 Nov. 19 - Nov. 27	Antlered Bull Either Sex
448	Oct. 23 - Nov. 18 Nov. 19 - Nov. 27	Antlered Bull Either Sex
449	Oct. 23 - Nov. 18 Nov. 19 - Nov. 27	Antlered Bull Either Sex
452	Oct. 23 - Nov. 18 Nov. 19 - Nov. 27	Antlered Bull Either Sex
454	Oct. 23 - Nov. 18 Nov. 19 - Nov. 27	Antlered Bull Either Sex

500 SERIES DISTRICTS

520	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Brow-Tined Bull - valid in portion of hunting district between West Fork Rock Creek and Stillwater River. Portion of hunting district east of West Fork Rock Creek open to hunting by permit only. See hunting district 520, page 26.
	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Antlered Bull - valid in portion of hunting district north and west of Stillwater River.
540	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Antlered Bull
560	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Antlered Bull
580	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Antlered Bull - valid in portion of hunting district north of Sweet Grass Creek.

600 & 700 SERIES DISTRICTS

Hunting by permit only in the 600 & 700 series districts.

800 SERIES DISTRICTS

818	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Brow-Tined Bull
835	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Brow-Tined Bull
839	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Antlered Bull
843	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Brow-Tined Bull
850	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Brow-Tined Bull
870	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Brow-Tined Bull
880	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Spike Bull. Any elk having antlers which do not branch. If branched, branch must be less than four inches long measured from the main antler beam.

Muskrat Valley portion of hunting district near Boulder restricted to archery, shotgun, traditional handgun or muzzleloader only.

890	Oct. 23 - Nov. 20	Brow-Tined Bull*
	Nov. 21 - Nov. 27	Antlerless Elk*
	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Brow-Tined Bull - valid in west one-half of district only.

*Valid in east one-half of district only. Mostly private land. Legal description available at all FWP Headquarters and license agents in Park and Gallatin Counties.

891	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Brow-Tined Bull
892	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Brow-Tined Bull

Please check legal descriptions for hunting district boundaries. In 1994, boundary changes were made to a number of hunting districts.

Elk

SPECIAL SEASONS & TENTATIVE QUOTAS

- Applications must be postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service no later than June 1.
- Both resident and nonresident sportspersons are eligible to apply for the following licenses and permits awarded through the special drawings. Nonresidents are limited to, but not guaranteed, 10 percent of a district quota.
- Residents and nonresidents are required to purchase a general elk license prior to applying for a special elk permit or the A-7 antlerless elk license.
- A sportsperson who receives a special permit to hunt antlerless elk during all or any portion of the regular season (Oct. 23 - Nov. 27) **is restricted to taking only an antlerless elk** in the district or the portion of a district for which the permit is valid (whether during the general or ARCHERY ONLY season). Permit holders are entitled to hunt elk, as specified in the 1994 big game hunting regulations, in all other elk hunting districts **OR** if your permit is valid for a portion of the district only, in all other portions of that hunting district (except those districts or portions of district restricted to "hunting by permit only").

  This restriction also applies if a permit is valid for only a portion of the regular season (for example, Oct. 23-Nov. 6 or Nov. 15 - Dec. 15).

- Because some licenses and permits are valid only in a portion or portions of specified hunting districts, sportspersons should carefully note the district choice for which they are applying. A copy of the legal descriptions for "portion of district" areas is available at FWP Regional Headquarters and by **mail** from the Helena Headquarters, Wildlife Division, P.O. Box 200701, Helena, MT 59620-0701

LANDOWNER PREFERENCE

- Montana landowners who qualify may receive preference in the elk permit and A-7 antlerless elk license special drawings. To qualify, the applicant must own or be contracting to purchase at least 640 acres of contiguous land used by elk or where elk are known to occur at anytime during the year. If the permit is valid for a portion of the hunting district only, the landowner must own land within that portion.
- Preference is available to resident and nonresident landowners and can be designated to a blood or marriage related individual or a person employed by the landowner. Only one person may use or designate preference in a partnership or corporation.

What is an A-7 License?

- An A-7 license is a special type of elk hunting license that allows the holder to shoot **only antlerless elk** in the district for which the license is valid. A-7 licenses are available in only a very limited number of areas and, in general, in areas where no other opportunities to harvest antlerless elk exist.
- If a sportsperson applies for and receives an A-7 license, these conditions apply:

  1) Sportspersons may not hold both a general elk license and a special A-7 license.

  2) The holder of an A-7 license must hunt **only** antlerless elk and must confine their elk hunting **only** to the hunting district for which their A-7 license is valid.

  3) They **may not** hunt elk (bull or antlerless) anywhere else in the state during the 1994 season.
- A-7 licenses are available only through the annual special drawings. Both residents and nonresidents may apply for these licenses. If successful in drawing an A-7 license, the sportsperson will be sent a letter of notice along with A-7 license purchasing information.
- The following districts offer A-7 antlerless elk licenses through the special drawings: 204, 240, 250, 261, 270, 282, 298, 311, 329, 520 and 843.

Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	Tentative Permit/License Quota
100 SERIES DISTRICTS		
101-01	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	10 permits for antlerless elk - valid in Tobacco Plains portion of district only.
101-02	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	10 permits for antlerless elk - valid in remaining portion of district outside Tobacco Plains portion.
102	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	20 permits for antlerless elk
110	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	100 permits for antlerless elk
120	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	20 permits for antlerless elk
121	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	600 permits for antlerless elk
122	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	25 permits for antlerless elk
124	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	150 permits for antlerless elk
200 SERIES DISTRICTS		
200-01	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	200 permits for antlerless elk
200-02	Sept. 1 - Oct. 1	50 permits for antlerless elk - valid in Boyd Mountain area.
201-01	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	300 permits for antlerless elk
201-02	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	40 permits for antlerless elk - valid in Fourmile area only.
202-01	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	175 permits for antlerless elk
202-02	Oct. 23 - Dec. 15	150 permits for antlerless elk - valid between Trout Creek and Quartz Creek.
202-03	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	150 permits for antlerless elk - valid in Marble Creek Area only.
285	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Apply under hunting district 282.
291	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27 Nov. 28 - Jan. 1, 1995	325 permits for anterless elk. These same permits are not valid on federal land.
292-01	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	250 permits for antlerless elk - valid east of the Garnet Range Road and Bear Creek.
292-02	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	150 permits for antlerless elk - valid west of the Garnet Range Road and Bear Creek.
292-03	Sept. 10- Oct. 21	45 permits for antlerless elk - valid by two week time periods in portion of hunting district south of Potomac.
293	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27 Nov. 28 - Jan. 1, 1995	450 permits for antlerless elk These same permits are valid south of Trapper Mountain outside National Forest boundary only.
298**	Oct. 1 - Nov. 27	Unlimited A-7 (antlerless) elk licenses - valid generally on private land outside the national forest boundary in the Ovando-Helmville area which includes portions of hunting districts 281, 285, 290 (opens Oct. 17), 291, 292, and 293. Anyone applying for this license as their first choice, will receive the license. Legal description and map of hunting area available from Missoula FWP Headquarters - call 406-542-5500.

** 298 - You will not find hunting district number 298 on the accompanying maps because no such hunting district exist. This is simply an administrative number used to identify a group of hunting districts for special license drawing purposes.

Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	Tentative Permit/License Quota
360-03	Dec. 6 - Dec. 13	75 permits for antlerless elk - valid in west one-half of district.
360-04	Dec. 14 - Dec. 21	75 permits for anterless elk - valid in west one-half of district.
360-05	Dec. 28 - Jan. 31, 1995	200 permits for antlerless elk - valid in west one-half of district. Hunting by seven-day time periods.
361-01	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	75 permits for antlerless elk - valid in east portion of district.
361-02	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	25 permits for antlerless elk - valid in west portion of district.
362	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	800 permits for antlerless elk
393	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	175 permits for antlerless elk
400 SERIES DISTRICTS		
401-01	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	20 permits for either sex elk
401-02	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	75 permits for antlerless elk
410-01	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	55 permits for either sex elk
410-02	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	250 permits for antlerless elk
411-01	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	70 permits for either sex elk - also valid in hunting districts 511 and 530.
411-02	Oct. 17 - Nov. 27	225 permits for antlerless elk - also valid in hunting districts 511 and 530.
412-01	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	15 permits for either sex elk
412-02	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	75 permits for antlerless elk
413	Oct. 17 - Nov. 18	250 permits for antlerless elk
416	Oct. 17 - Nov. 18	400 permits for antlerless elk
417-01	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	25 permits for either sex elk
417-02	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	100 permits for antlerless elk

203-01	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	300 permits for antlerless elk - valid in all but the northwest one-fourth of district.
203-02	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	75 permits for antlerless elk - valid in northwest one-fourth of district.
204-01	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	20 A-7 (antlerless) elk licenses - valid north of Wheelbarrow Creek only. Valid on private land Sept. 1 - Nov. 27.
204-02	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	100 A-7 (antlerless) elk licenses - valid south of Wheelbarrow Creek only. Valid on private land Sept. 1 - Nov. 27.
210-01	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	130 permits for antlerless elk - valid in northeast portion of district
210-02	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	50 permits for antlerless elk - valid in all but the northeast portion of district.
210-03	Sept. 1 - Dec. 15	25 permits for anterless elk - valid outside National Forest boundary only.
211	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	300 permits for antlerless elk
212-01	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	350 permits for antlerless elk – valid in portion south of Boulder, Little Gold and Rock Creeks. Prison Ranch archery area – ARCHERY ONLY.
212-02	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	100 permits for antlerless elk - valid in portion north of Boulder, Little Gold and Rock Creeks.
212-03	Sept. 1 - Dec. 15	25 permits for anterless elk - valid outside National Forest boundary only.
213	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	150 permits for antlerless elk
214	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	75 permits for antlerless elk
215-01	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	250 permits for antlerless elk - valid north of Cottonwood Creek.
215-02	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	150 permits for antlerless elk - valid south of Cottonwood Creek.
215-03	Sept. 1 - Dec. 15	25 permits for anterless elk - valid outside National Forest boundary only.
216-01	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	50 permits for antlerless elk - valid west of Rock Creek.
216-02	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	200 permits for antlerless elk - valid east of Rock Creek.
216-03	Sept. 1 - Dec. 15	25 permits for anterless elk - valid outside National Forest boundary only.
240-01	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	150 A-7 (antlerless) elk licenses - valid in portion north of One Horse Creek
240-02	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	200 A-7 (antlerless) elk licenses - valid in portion south of One Horse Creek
250	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	100 A-7 (antlerless) elk licenses - not valid in Bear Cone Ridge Area.
261-01	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	300 A-7 (antlerless) elk licenses - valid south of Willow Creek. Valid on private land Sept. 1 - Nov. 27.
261-02	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	40 A-7 (antlerless) elk licenses - valid on private land Sept. 1 - Nov. 27.
270-01	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	200 A-7 (antlerless) elk licenses - valid in portion north Rye Creek.
270-02	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	550 A-7 (antlerless) elk licenses - valid in East Fork portion of district.
280	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	250 permits for antlerless elk
281	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	350 permits for antlerless elk
282	Oct. 23 - Nov. 11	200 A-7 (antlerless) elk licenses. Also valid in hunting district 285 from Oct. 23 - Nov. 27
283-01	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	275 permits for antlerless elk
283-02	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	25 permits for antlerless elk - valid in Morrison Peak walk-in area.

300 SERIES DISTRICTS

300	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	400 permits for antlerless elk
301	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	600 permits for antlerless elk
302	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	200 permits for antlerless elk
310-01	Oct. 23 - Oct. 30	50 permits for antlerless elk - valid west of Gallatin River.
310-02	Nov. 23 - Nov. 27	50 permits for antlerless elk - valid west of Gallatin River.
310-03	Jan. 6 - Jan. 30, 1995	10 permits for either brow-tined bull or antlerless elk only. Hunting by four-day time periods.
310-04	Jan. 6 - Jan. 30, 1995	500 permits for antlerless elk. Hunting by two-day time periods.
310-05	Jan. 6 - Jan. 30, 1995	Unlimited permits for brow-tined bull or antlerless elk only (portion of Porcupine WMA), ARCHERY ONLY. See exceptions to archery regulations on page 27.
311-01	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	100 permits for antlerless elk
311-02	Dec. 3 - Dec. 5	250 A-7 licenses for antlerless elk - valid on Flying D and adjacent property only.
311-03	Dec. 10 - Dec. 12	250 A-7 licenses or antlerless elk - valid on Flying D and adjacent property only.
312	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	200 permits for antlerless elk
313-01	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	50 permits for antlerless elk
313-02	Jan. 6 - Feb. 20, 1995	105 permits for either brow-tine bull or antlerless elk only. Hunting by four-day time periods. Permits also valid in portion of HD 314 as designated.
313-03	Jan. 6 - Feb. 20, 1995	2,660 permits for antlerless elk. Hunting by two-day time periods. Permits also valid in portion of HD 314 as designated.
Deckard Flats - Eagle Creek portion of hunting district 313 as posted, subject to closure to all hunting on 24-hour notice.		
314	Oct. 23 - Dec. 11	1500 permits for antlerless elk
315	Oct. 23 - Dec. 11	300 permits for antlerless elk
317	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	300 permits for antlerless elk - valid south of Suce Creek.
319	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	350 permits for antlerless elk
320	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	200 permits for antlerless elk
321	Oct. 9 - Nov. 27	500 permits for antlerless elk
322	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	20 permits for antlerless elk
323-01	Oct. 23 - Nov. 13	300 permits for antlerless elk
323-02	Nov. 14 - Nov. 27	150 permits for antlerless elk
324-01	Oct. 23 - Oct. 30	100 permits for antlerless elk
324-02	Oct. 31 - Nov. 18	700 permits for antlerless elk
324-03	Nov. 19 - Nov. 27	150 permits for antlerless elk
325	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	500 permits for antlerless elk
326	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	120 permits for antlerless elk
327	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	800 permits for antlerless elk
328	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	175 permits for antlerless elk
329	Oct. 17 - Nov. 27	500 A-7 (antlerless) elk licenses
330	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	700 permits for antlerless elk
331	Oct. 23 - Dec. 11	650 permits for antlerless elk
332	Oct. 17 - Dec. 11	500 permits for antlerless elk
333	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	400 permits for antlerless elk
340-01	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	25 permits for antlerless elk - valid in portion of district south of High Road (McCartney Mtn.).
340-02	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	200 permits for antlerless elk - valid in portion of district north of High Road.
341	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	125 permits for antlerless elk
360-01	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	400 permits for antlerless elk
360-02	Nov. 28 - Dec. 5	50 permits for antlerless elk - valid in west one-half of district.
418	Oct. 17 - Nov. 18	200 permits for antlerless elk
420	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	100 permits for either sex elk - also valid in hunting district 448. See hunting district 448 for antlerless elk permits.
421	Oct. 17 - Nov. 27	100 permits for antlerless elk
425-01	Oct. 17 - Oct. 22	50 permits for antlerless elk
425-02	Oct. 23 - Oct. 30	25 permits for antlerless elk*
425-03	Oct. 30 - Nov. 7	25 permits for antlerless elk*
*Valid on Sun River WMA only.		
426-01	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	2 permits for either sex elk
426-02	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	10 permits for antlerless elk
432	Oct. 17 - Nov. 18	100 permits for antlerless elk
441-01	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	25 permits for either sex elk
441-02	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	100 permits for antlerless elk
445-01	Oct. 1 - Oct. 9	300 permits for antlerless elk
445-02	Nov. 6 - Nov. 27	40 permits for either sex elk
446	Oct. 17 - Nov. 18	100 permits for antlerless elk
447-01	Oct. 17 - Nov. 27	450 permits for antlerless elk
447-02	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	100 permits for either sex elk
448	Oct. 17 - Nov. 18	400 permits for antlerless elk - also valid in hunting district 420 from Oct. 23 - Nov. 27.
449	Oct. 17 - Nov. 18	100 permits for antlerless elk
450	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	10 permits for antlerless elk - also valid in hunting district 441.
452	Oct. 17 - Nov. 18	300 permits for antlerless elk
454	Oct. 17 - Nov. 18	200 permits for antlerless elk
455-01	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	80 permits for either sex elk
455-02	Oct. 23 - Oct. 29	140 permits for antlerless elk
455-03	Oct. 30 - Nov. 5	140 permits for antlerless elk
455-04	Nov. 6 - Nov. 12	140 permits for antlerless elk
455-05	Nov. 13 - Nov. 19	140 permits for antlerless elk
455-06	Nov. 20 - Nov. 27	140 permits for antlerless elk

500 SERIES DISTRICTS

500-01	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	10 permits for either sex elk
500-02	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	10 permits for antlerless elk
511	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Apply under hunting district 411.
520-01	Oct. 23 - Dec. 31	40 A-7 (antlerless) elk licenses - valid between West Fork Rock Creek and East Rosebud.
520-02	Oct. 23 - Dec. 15	30 permits for antlerless elk - valid between East Rosebud and Stillwater River.
520-03	Oct. 23 - Dec. 15	50 permits for antlerless elk - valid west and north of Stillwater River.
520-04	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	75 permits for antlered bull elk - valid east of Rock Creek.
520-05	Oct. 23 - Dec. 15	10 permits for antlerless elk - valid east of Rock Creek.
520-06	Nov. 5 - Dec. 15	45 permits for antlerless elk - valid east of Rock Creek.
520-07	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	20 permits for antlered bull - valid between Rock Creek and West Fork Rock Creek.
520-08	Oct. 23 - Dec. 15	20 permits for antlerless elk - valid between Rock Creek and West Fork Rock Creek.
530	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	Apply under hunting district 411.
540	Oct. 17 - Nov. 27	75 permits for antlerless elk
560-01	Oct. 23 - Dec. 15	300 permits for antlerless elk - valid in Main Boulder - Deer Creeks area.
560-02	Nov. 5 - Nov. 27	40 permits for antlerless elk - valid in entire west Boulder drainage.

Special Seasons & Tentative Quotas - continued

SPECIAL SEASONS & TENTATIVE QUOTAS - continued

Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	Tentative Permit/License Quota
570-01	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	10 permits for either sex elk
570-02	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	10 permits for antlerless elk
575-01	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	5 permits for either sex elk - valid east of Stillwater River.
575-02	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	5 permits for anterless elk - valid east of Stillwater River.
580-01	Oct. 23 - Dec. 15	250 permits for antlerless elk - valid west of Miller Creek.
580-02	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	10 permits for either sex elk - valid between Sweet Grass Creek and Big Timber Creek.
580-03	Oct. 23 - Dec. 15	30 permits for antlerless elk - valid between Sweet Grass Creek and Big Timber Creek.
580-04	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	10 permits for either sex elk - valid between Big Timber Creek and West Fork Duck Creek.
580-05	Oct. 23 - Dec. 15	30 permits for antlerless elk - valid between Big Timber Creek and West Fork Duck Creek.
580-06	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	50 permits for antlerless elk - valid between Miller Creek and Sweet Grass Creek.
590-01	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	40 permits for either sex elk
590-02	Oct. 23 - Dec. 15	65 permits for antlerless elk
600 SERIES DISTRICTS		
620	ARCHERY ONLY - Apply under 621-03, 622-03 or 623-03	
621-01	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	10 permits for either sex elk
621-02	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	20 permits for antlerless elk
621-03	Sept. 3 - Oct. 16	Unlimited permits for either sex elk - ARCHERY ONLY. Also valid in hunting districts 620, 622 and 623. (See Elk Archery.)
622-01	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	30 permits for either sex elk
622-02	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	120 permits for antlerless elk
622-03	Sept. 3 - Oct. 16	Unlimited permits for either sex elk - ARCHERY ONLY. Also valid in hunting districts 620, 621 and 623. (See Elk Archery.)
623-01	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	20 permits for either sex elk
623-02	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	30 permits for antlerless elk
623-03	Sept. 3 - Oct. 16	Unlimited permits for either sex elk - ARCHERY ONLY. Also valid in hunting districts 620, 621 and 622 (See Elk Archery.)
630	Apply under 631-03 or 632-03.	
631-01	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	10 permits for either sex elk
631-02	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	30 permits for antlerless elk
631-03	Sept. 3 - Oct. 16	200 permits for either sex elk - ARCHERY ONLY (See Elk Archery) also valid in hunting district 630.
632-01	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	10 permits for either sex elk
632-02	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	25 permits for antlerless elk
632-03	Sept. 3 - Oct. 16	100 permits for either sex elk - ARCHERY ONLY (See Elk Archery) also valid in hunting district 630.
680	Apply under hunting district 690.	
690-01	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	20 permits for either sex elk
690-02	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	50 permits for antlerless elk
All permits issued for hunting district 690 are also valid in hunting district 680.		
700 SERIES DISTRICTS		
700-01	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	25 permits for either sex elk
700-02	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	100 permits for antlerless elk
702	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	1 permit for either sex elk - also valid in hunting district 700.
704	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	10 permits for either sex elk
800 SERIES DISTRICTS		
818	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	300 permits for antlerless elk
835	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	300 permits for antlerless elk
839	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	300 permits for anterless elk
843	Oct. 23 - Dec. 14	200 A-7 (antlerless) elk licenses - also valid in south of Poorman Road portion of hunting district 293 Oct. 23 - Nov. 27 only.
850	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	125 permits for antlerless elk
870	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	150 permits for antlerless elk
880-01	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	60 permits for either sex elk
880-02	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	350 permits for antlerless elk
880-03	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	200 permits for antlerless elk - valid in southern portion of district. Muskrat Valley portion of hunting district near Boulder restricted to archery, shotgun, traditional handgun or muzzleloader only.
890	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	100 permits for antlerless elk - valid in west one-half of district only.
891	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	125 permits for antlerless elk
892-01	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	100 permits for antlerless elk - valid in south portion of district from Duck Creek to White's Gulch.
892-02	Oct. 23 - Nov. 27	200 permits for antlerless elk - valid in portion of district north of White's Gulch only.

ARCHERY

- ARCHERY ONLY season is September 3 - October 16, 1994
- All legally described elk hunting districts are open to ARCHERY ONLY hunting with exceptions noted on this page.
- Licenses are valid for either sex elk unless listed under exceptions in this section.
- A bow and arrow license plus the proper hunting license is required of all sportspersons during ARCHERY ONLY seasons.
- During any ARCHERY ONLY season, only a longbow, recurve bow or compound bow may be used.
- Any device that is attached to a long, recurve, or compound bow that holds an arrow at partial or full draw is prohibited during the ARCHERY ONLY season.
- The use of any chemical or explosive device attached to an arrow to aid in the taking of wildlife is prohibited.
- The use of any artificial light or any electronic device attached to any bow or arrow that aids in the taking or locating of any game animal or game bird is prohibited.
- Crossbows may not be used during ARCHERY ONLY seasons.
- It is illegal to use any livestock to kill, take, attempt to take, or harass elk during the elk ARCHERY ONLY season. This shall not prohibit the use of livestock to get to the hunting area or to remove downed game animals.

Exceptions to the standard elk archery regulations by hunting district or area:

102	Sept. 3 - Oct. 16	antlered bull
150	Sept. 3 - Sept. 14	either sex elk
151	Sept. 3 - Sept. 14	either sex elk
280	Sept. 3 - Sept. 14	antlerless elk or brow-tined bull only
284	Sept. 1 - Oct. 16	either sex elk

310-05 Jan. 6 - Jan. 30, 1995 Unlimited permits for brow-tined bull or antlerless elk only (portion of Porcupine WMA only). Those wishing to participate must apply through the drawing (310-05). Each permit holder will be sent a map and letter explaining regulations of the hunt and check-in procedures.

Archery hunting for brow-tined bulls or antlerless elk only in the following hunting districts: 204, 215, 240, 250, 261, 270, 280, 281, 293, 301, 302, 310, 311, 312, 313, 319, 320, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 330, 333, 340, 341, 360, 361, 362, 393, 818, 835, 843, 850, 870, 890, 891, 892 and that portion of hunting district 520 between West Fork Rock Creek and the Stillwater River. **Spike bulls may not be taken in these districts.**

Elk archers in hunting districts 621 and 623 may hunt on islands in the Missouri River adjacent to the elk hunting district where their ARCHERY ONLY elk permit is valid.

There shall be no elk ARCHERY ONLY season in the following hunting districts: 316, 500, 502, 510, 570, 575, 600, 610, 640, 641, 650, 651, 670, 680, 690 and hunting districts beginning with 7 except hunting districts 700, 702 and 704.

620, 621, 622, 623, 630, 631, and 632 will be by special permit only. Sportspersons must apply for these permits postmarked no later than June 1 on the special drawing application.

In hunting districts 631, and 632, a limited number of permits will be issued, and must be applied for as one of your special elk permit district choices on the special drawing application.

In 620, 621, 622, and 623 an unlimited number of elk ARCHERY ONLY permits will be issued. Sportspersons must apply for these permits no later than June 1 on the special drawing application. Applicants should apply using hunting district 621-03, 622-03 or 623-03 (select only one) as their **first and only choice.** Example: If a district with a limited permit quota is listed as the first choice and a district with an unlimited permit quota is listed as the second or third choice, the unlimited permit quota district choice will be eliminated.

880 Antlerless or spike bull elk only - any elk having antlers which do not branch. If branched, branch must be less than four inches long measured from the main antler beam EXCEPT holders of a valid either sex elk permit for hunting district 880 may harvest any elk.

1993 DEER B STATISTICS

DIST.	TOTAL QUOTA	1ST CHOICE APPLICANTS	DIST.	TOTAL QUOTA	1ST CHOICE APPLICANTS	DIST.	TOTAL QUOTA	1ST CHOICE APPLICANTS	DIST.	TOTAL QUOTA	1ST CHOICE APPLICANTS	DIST.	TOTAL QUOTA	1ST CHOICE APPLICANTS
100	600	839	250	20	70	315-02	200	128	341	350	248	500	800	479
102	700	1,204	260-01	30	93	317-01	150	83	360	250	193	502	700	380
103	600	917	260-02	300	379	317-02	100	81	362	50	62	510	25	90
104	400	308	261	20	46	319	200	279	393	375	556	520	250	264
121	1,000	1,254	270-01	100	63	320-01	600	348	400	100	218	530-02	400	266
122	100	311	270-02	150	194	320-02	800	279	401	200	167	530-03	200	84
123	100	88	281	300	429	322-01	600	331	402	100	75	560	500	226
124	200	152	282	50	375	322-02	500	101	404	100	212	570	850	570
130	200	560	283	400	776	323	200	148	406	100	70	575	1,000	636
132	100	226	285	150	194	324-01	100	55	410	400	474	580	700	578
200	200	218	290	UNLM	282	324-02	1,100	376	411	100	213	590	500	759
201-01	600	734	291-02	300	436	325	800	463	412	100	124	598	900	466
201-02	50	41	292	100	275	326	1,200	840	417	500	419	599	1,000	427
202	600	715	293	50	76	328	50	45	418	50	83	835	200	414
203	200	384	300	175	175	329	150	172	419	100	101	839	200	239
204-01	20	23	301	100	236	330	800	380	421	200	178	843	200	439
204-02	200	199	302	150	109	331-01	100	92	426	500	392	850	50	125
210	25	88	311	100	368	331-02	100	167	441-02	300	196	880-01	200	627
212	250	209	312-01	200	318	333-01	600	679	444	50	33	880-02	50	70
213	25	29	312-02	50	49	333-02	800	446	445	500	331	880-03	100	153
216	100	143	313	250	204	340-01	400	524	447	500	380	890	100	101
240-02	200	309	314	350	365	340-02	100	21	450	50	23	891	100	175
240-03	20	57	315-01	300	312	340-03	150	196	455-02	50	80	892	200	490

1993 DEER PERMIT STATISTICS

DIST.	TOTAL QUOTA	1ST CHOICE APPLICANTS
240-01	125	472
260-03	150	731
291-01	100	1,148
441-01	75	831
455-01	100	464
530-01	1,250	1,533
650	200	1,170

1993 ELK PERMIT STATISTICS

DIST.	TOTAL QUOTA	1ST CHOICE APPLICANTS	DIST.	TOTAL QUOTA	1ST CHOICE APPLICANTS	DIST.	TOTAL QUOTA	1ST CHOICE APPLICANTS	DIST.	TOTAL QUOTA	1ST CHOICE APPLICANTS	DIST.	TOTAL QUOTA	1ST CHOICE APPLICANTS	DIST.	TOTAL QUOTA	1ST CHOICE APPLICANTS
121	400	1,026	261-02	40	93	317	300	206	362-01	800	494	448	700	793	622-02	120	418
124	150	270	270-01	200	143	319	350	817	362-02	40	768	449	200	275	622-03	UNLM	338
200-01	200	305	270-02	550	679	320	200	484	393	175	441	450	10	17	623-01	20	496
200-02	75	178	280	250	118	321	500	691	401-01	20	431	452	400	311	623-02	30	142
201-01	300	729	281	350	760	322	20	35	401-02	75	221	454	200	441	623-03	UNLM	288
201-02	40	71	282	200	1,139	323-01	300	384	402	50	137	455	700	862	631-01	10	396
202-01	175	589	283-01	275	857	323-02	150	197	410-01	55	1,789	500	10	156	631-02	30	79
202-02	150	266	283-02	25	62	324-01	100	423	410-01	250	972	520-01	30	98	631-03	200	165
202-03	150	165	284	50	7	324-02	700	1,123	411-02	70	473	520-02	30	112	632-01	10	333
203-01	300	726	291	325	837	324-03	150	259	411-02	225	254	520-03	50	153	632-02	25	200
203-02	75	128	292-01	250	586	325	500	504	412-01	15	159	520-04	75	199	632-03	100	133
210-01	130	197	292-02	150	275	326	120	81	412-02	75	95	520-05	10	41	690-01	20	411
210-02	50	138	292-03	60	117	327	800	735	413	250	212	520-06	45	92	690-02	50	219
210-03	50	100	293	450	998	328	175	290	416	700	947	520-07	20	93	700-01	20	560
211	300	366	300	400	285	329	500	472	417-01	25	354	520-08	20	54	700-02	75	277
212-01	350	431	301-01	400	547	330	700	715	417-02	100	287	540	75	221	702	1	80
212-02	100	129	301-02	200	88	331	650	839	418	300	223	560-01	300	346	704	10	150
212-03	50	71	302	200	300	332-01	500	1,023	420	100	467	560-02	40	58	818	300	637
213	150	200	310-01	50	67	332-02	30	68	421	100	127	570	10	98	835	300	458
214	75	155	310-02	50	85	332-03	30	69	425-01	50	217	580-01	175	171	839	300	379
215-01	250	751	310-03	10	247	333	400	401	425-02	25	61	580-02	10	62	843	200	320
215-02	150	266	310-04	500	574	340-01	25	61	425-03	25	98	580-03	30	32	850	125	266
215-03	50	138	310-05	UNLM	112	340-02	200	493	426	10	62	580-04	10	75	870	150	228
215-04	75	114	311-01	100	121	341	125	324	432	200	255	580-05	30	25	880-01	350	1,015
216-01	50	92	311-02	200	543	360-01	400	467	441	100	356	580-06	50	79	880-02	200	319
216-02	200	167	312	200	200	360-02	50	65	445	900	1,008	590-01	30	488	880-03	45	2,225
216-03	25	65	313-01	50	139	360-03	75	98	446-01	100	218	590-02	55	208	890-01	100	81
240-01	150	237	313-02	105	3,525	360-04	75	82	446-02	600	334	621-01	10	301	890-02	300	417
240-02	200	266	313-03	2,660	4,497	360-05	200	379	446-03	450	155	621-02	20	88	891	125	288
250	100	440	314	1,500	1,611	361-01	75	97	447-01	50	933	621-03	UNLM	292	892-01	100	127
261-01	300	165	315	225	303	361-02	25	51	447-02	500	793	622-01	30	803	892-02	200	533

Drawing Statistics

Black Bear

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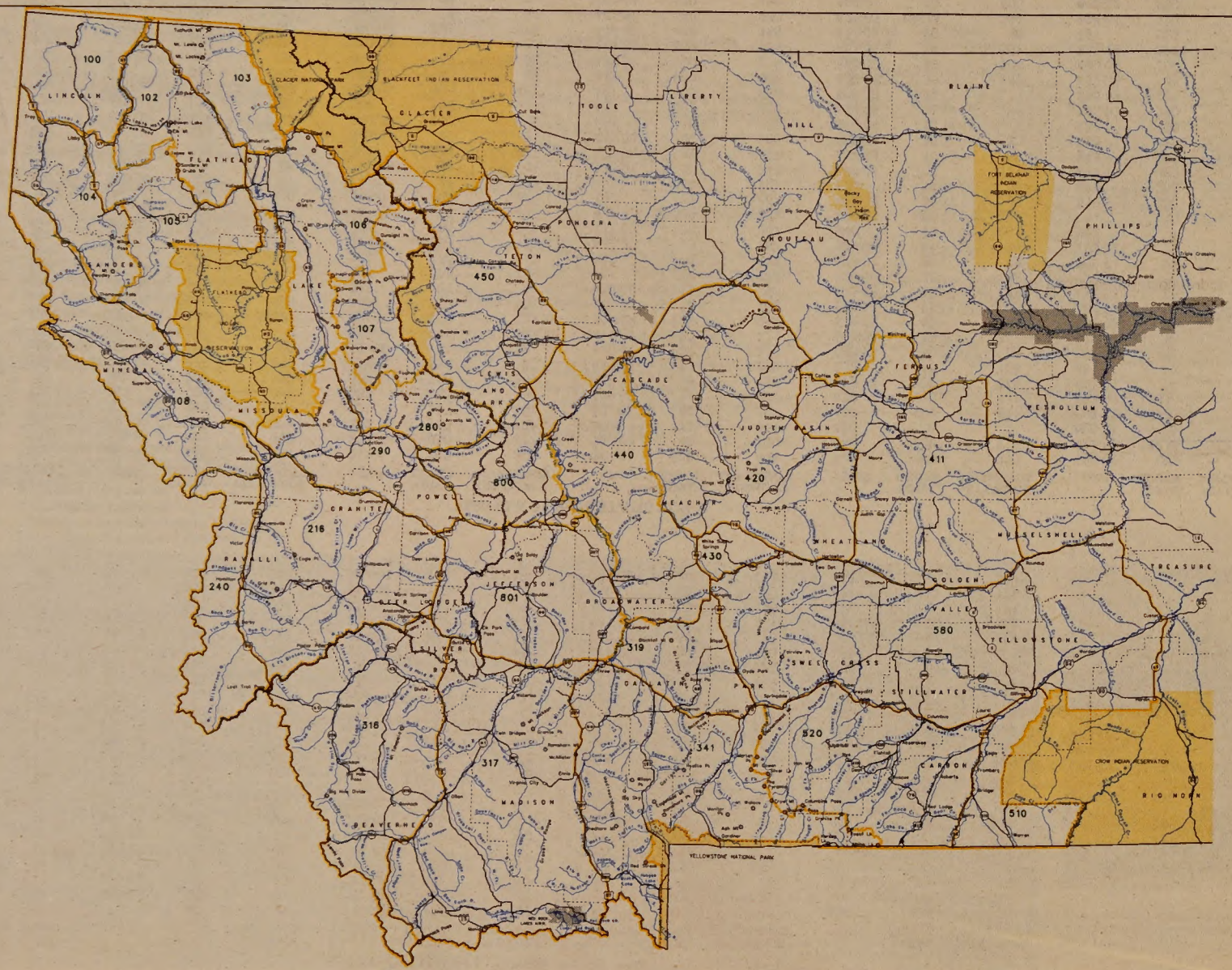


LICENSES & GENERAL INFORMATION

- A sportsperson may purchase only one black bear license per year.
- Black bear licenses are available at all Fish, Wildlife and Parks offices and most license agents throughout the state.
- A sportsperson may legally take one black bear per license year. Female bears with young and individual cubs may not be harvested.
- All districts listed below shall be open to hunting of black bear of either sex.
- The black bear license, properly validated, must be attached to the animal immediately upon kill. The license is to remain attached to the hide until tanned.
- Evidence of sex must remain naturally intact to the hide.

8 days last from fall

- A sportsperson harvesting a black bear must, if required by the department, physically go back to the kill site for inspection.
- It is illegal to bait bears or to hunt bears with dogs.
- There is no ARCHERY ONLY season for black bear.
- It is unlawful to sell or purchase any part of a black bear except as specifically permitted by the laws of Montana.
- The sale or purchase of hides, heads or mounts of lawfully killed black bear is not prohibited.

  The penalty for the unlawful sale may be subject to a fine of $10,000 and/or imprisonment in the state prison for a term of one year.

- All Wildlife Management Areas with big game winter range in administrative regions 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 are closed to public entry from the day following the end of general deer/elk/bear season, or December 1, whichever is later, to May 15 each year.
- All National Wildlife Refuges are closed to black bear hunting.
- **Trichinella Testing** - This testing is optional and free-of-charge. Send one-third of the tongue or equal size muscle tissue to: Dr. David E. Worley, Veterinary Research Lab, MSU, Bozeman, MT 59717.

MANDATORY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

- Within five (5) days of harvesting a black bear (or within five days of arriving at a trailhead in backcountry areas) the successful sportsperson must present to an official of the department the complete bear hide and skull for the purpose of inspection and removal of a tooth (for aging).

Boundary changes were made to all black bear hunting districts.

GENERAL SEASONS

100 SERIES DISTRICTS

	Apr. 15 - May 31 Sept. 15 - Nov. 27
Exceptions:	
100, 102, 104 105 & 108	Apr. 15 - May 15 Sept. 15 - Nov. 27
106	Snowslip Corn Spill Area closed to all hunting of black bear. See legal description below.

Portion of Bear Hunting District 106:
By order of the Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks Commission, the following described area in Flathead County shall be closed to all hunting of black bear. Beginning at the Java railroad trestle crossing U.S. Highway 2 at the Glacier National Park entrance, then easterly along U.S. Highway 2 to U.S. Forest Service trail number 155 (Big River trail), then southerly along said trail to trail number 489 (Edna Creek-Tranquil Basin trail), then easterly along said trail to the divide between Spruce Creek and Tranquil Basin, then easterly along said divide and continuing easterly along the divide between Devil, Moose, Goat and Lynx creeks to a point above Geifer Lake, then northerly along the divide between Devil Creek and Grizzly Creek to U.S. Highway 2 at the Geifer Creek bridge, then northeasterly along said highway to Fielding Road, then northerly along said road to the Glacier National Park boundary, then southwesterly along said boundary to the point of beginning.

200 SERIES DISTRICTS - GENERAL SEASONS

	Apr. 15-May 15 Sept. 15-Nov. 27
Exceptions:	
240, 216	Apr. 15 - May 31 Sept. 15 - Nov. 27

Lincoln Archery District - Deer/Elk/Lion district 284 - Archery Only.

300 SERIES DISTRICTS

	Apr. 15-May 31 Sept. 15-Nov. 27
Exceptions:	
316 & 341	Apr. 15 - Jun. 15 Sept. 3 - Nov. 27

Gallatin Closed Area (portion of hunting district 341) - buffer zone adjacent to Yellowstone National Park - closed to all hunting of black bear.
Deckard Flats - Eagle Creek portion of hunting district 341 as posted, subject to closure of all hunting on 24 hour notice.

400 SERIES DISTRICTS

Apr. 15-May 31
Sept. 15-Nov. 27

Hunting Districts	Season Opens-Closes	Total Quota	Female Subquota
500 SERIES DISTRICTS			
Spring Season:			
580	Apr. 15-May 31	no quota	
510	Apr. 15-May 31	9	3
520	Apr. 15-May 31	20	6
Fall Season:			
580	Sept. 15-Nov. 27	no quota	
510	Oct. 23-Nov. 27	no quota	
520	Oct. 23-Nov. 27	no quota	

When the quota or sub-quota is reached in the hunting district, the black bear season for that area will close upon 48 hours notice, but no later than last date of season shown in the regulations.

Any person taking a black bear in the spring in Hunting Districts 510 or 520 must personally report their black bear kill within 48 hours to an officer of the department in administrative Region 5 and must personally present the hide and skull within 5 days to an officer of the department residing in Region 5 for purposes of inspection, recording sex and removing a tooth for aging. The hide and head must be retained even though damaged.

800 SERIES DISTRICTS

800	Apr. 15-May 15 Sept. 15-Nov. 27
801	Apr. 15-May 31 Sept. 15-Nov. 27

Black Bear - There is no grizzly bear hunting season.

Mountain Lion

LICENSES & GENERAL INFORMATION

- A sportsperson may purchase only one mountain lion license per year.
- Mountain lion licenses are available only at Fish, Wildlife and Parks Headquarters.
- Applications must be postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service no later than November 15.
- A sportsperson may legally take one adult mountain lion per season.
- A sportsperson may legally begin the chase season any time after kill is made or when the quota is reached in a district and the hunting season is closed in its entirety.
- A sportsperson should obtain the chase permit at the time the lion license is purchased.
- When the total quota is reached in a hunting district or hunting district group, the mountain lion season for that area will close upon 48-hour notice, but no later than February 15.
- When the subquota is reached in a hunting district or hunting district group, the mountain lion subquota for that area will close upon 48 hour notice, but no later than February 15.
- Females with kittens may not be taken. If a lactating female is killed, she shall be backtracked and the kittens captured and turned over to the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks. (Kittens are young of the year). No juveniles (with body spots) shall be killed.
- The mountain lion license and tag must be attached to the animal immediately upon kill.
- Evidence of sex must remain naturally intact on the hide.
- Evidence of sex must be verified by department personnel before a trophy license is issued. It will also be mandatory that skulls be turned in and tagged at the time a trophy license is issued.
- All Wildlife Management Areas and National Wildlife Refuges are closed to lion hunting.
- Current harvest information may be obtained by calling the Fish, Wildlife and Parks Headquarters in the administrative region where the district is located during normal business hours. See Regional headquarters listing on page 5.

Use of dogs:

- Dogs may be used to chase or hunt mountain lions within prescribed seasons. Lion hunting and chase seasons are open for a portion of each day from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset for the dates listed by hunting district.
- It is prohibited for a dog owner or lion hunter to release dogs on a lion track, or allow dogs to chase a lion, or hold a lion at bay during any period of the day or year when the season is not open to hunting or chasing lions.
- Legitimate attempts to retrieve loose dogs after legal hunting hours does not constitute a violation of this rule.

Mountain Lion - Trophy

- A sportsperson harvesting a mountain lion must:
- Personally report their lion kill within 48 hours to an officer of the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks in the administrative region (see Regional Headquarters listing, page 5) where the kill was made, and must personally present the hide and skull within 10 days to an officer of the department residing in the administrative region in which the license was filled, for the purpose of inspection, tagging, recording of kill, and issuance of a trophy license.
- The hide tag must thereafter remain attached to the hide until tanned.
- The skull tag must remain attached to the skull for at least one year.
- The lion skull will be retained by the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks for processing and examination and then returned to the owner.
- It is unlawful for anyone to possess, ship or transport any mountain lion, or part thereof, unless they have been tagged as prescribed.

HUNTING OR CHASE SEASON

Hunting Districts (or groups)	Hunting Chase Season	Tentative Lion Harvest Quotas	
		Total	Female
100 SERIES DISTRICTS			
100, 103 & 104	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1995	25	15
101	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1995	12	7
102 & 120	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1995	9	5
110	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1995	10	5
121 & 122	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1995	25	25
123 & 124	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1995	10	10
130	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1995	8	3
132, 140*, 141 & 170	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1995	14	14
*Only northern portion of hunting district 140.			
140*	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1995	6	6
150 & 151	Sept. 15 - Feb. 15, 1995		
*Only southern portion of hunting district 140.			

Hunting Districts (or groups)	Hunting Chase Season	Tentative Lion Harvest Quotas	
		Total	Female
300 SERIES DISTRICTS			
300, 302, 328, & 329	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1995	3	2
301	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1995	6	2
310, 311, 360, 361 & 362	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1995	6	2
312, 315 & 393	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1995	4	2
313 & 316	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1995	3	1
Deckard Flats - Eagle Creek portion of hunting district 313 as posted, subject to closure to all hunting on 24 hour notice.			
314	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1995	5	2
317	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1995	5	2
319, 340 & 341	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1995	3	2
320 & 333	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1995	3	2
322, 326 & 330	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1995	3	2
323, 324, 325 & 327	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1995	3	2
321, 331 & 332	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1995	3	2
400 SERIES DISTRICTS			
400, 401, 403, 404 406, 415, 422, 424, 425, 441, 442, 444, 450, 427 & 428	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1995	15	8

Hunting Districts (or groups)	Hunting Chase Season	Tentative Lion Harvest Quotas	
		Total	Female
600 SERIES DISTRICTS			
	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1995	5 any lion	
700 SERIES DISTRICTS			
	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1995	5 any lion	
800 SERIES DISTRICTS			
818 & 850	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1995	2	1
835, 839 & 843	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1995	8	3
870 & 880	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1995	4	2
890, 891 & 892	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1995	8	4

The Fish, Wildlife & Parks Commission has authorized the use of female and/or male subquotas. Please contact the Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks in August 1994 for final quotas.

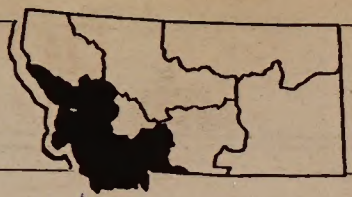
200 SERIES DISTRICTS			
*Except Missoula Special Management Area.			
200, 201*, 202, & 203*	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1995	20	20
204*, 260 *& 261	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1995	15	8
Missoula Special Management Area			
Portions of 201, 203, 204, 260, 283 & 292.	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1995	30	20
(Legal description and map of this area available from Missoula FWP Headquarters, 542-5500) 210, 211, & 216	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 19958		
212 & 215	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1995	6	3
213 & 214	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1995	2	1
240	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1995	15	8
250 & 270	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1995	15	3
280	Sept. 15 - Feb. 15, 1995	15	5
281, 284, 285 & 293	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1995		
282	CLOSED		
283*, 290, 291 & 292*	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1995	15	10 .
405, 418, 420, 432, 447, 448, 449, 452, 454 & 471	Jan. 1 - Feb. 15, 1995	8	2
410, 411, 412, 417 419 & 426	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1995	12	4
413	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1995	6	3
416 & 446	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1995	18	6
421, 423, 445 & 455	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1995	6	3
500 SERIES DISTRICTS			
500, 511, 530 & 590	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1995	6	3
502 & 520	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1995	8	4
510	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1995	2	1
540	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1995	6	3
560	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1995	12	6
570 & 580	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1995	6	3
575	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1995	4	2

CHASE SEASON ONLY

- All hunting districts are open for a portion of each day, from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset, to the CHASE ONLY season if: 1) Sportsperson holding a chase permit has legally filled their mountain lion license, or 2) if the total district harvest quota has been met and the district is closed to hunting, or 3) from February 16 - April 30, 1995.
- Sportspersons wishing to participate in any chase season must:
  1) Hold a valid 1994 lion license (or show proof of purchasing a license in the event the license has been filled).
  2) Hold a free chase permit. Sportsperson should obtain the chase permit at the time the lion license is purchased.
  3) Free chase permits are available at all Fish, Wildlife and Parks Headquarters.
- Only one person in party must hold a chase permit to chase mountain lion.
- All Wildlife Management Areas, National Wildlife Refuges and Hunting District 282 are closed to the lion chase season.

Please check legal descriptions for hunting district boundaries. In 1994, boundary changes were made to a number of hunting districts.

Antelope



REGION 2 & 3

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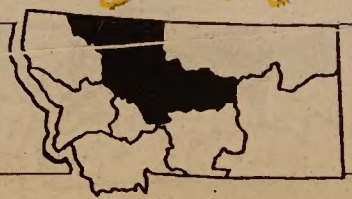

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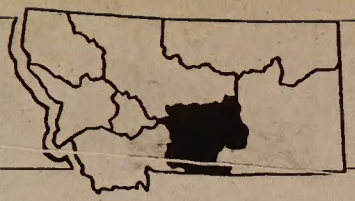

REGION 5

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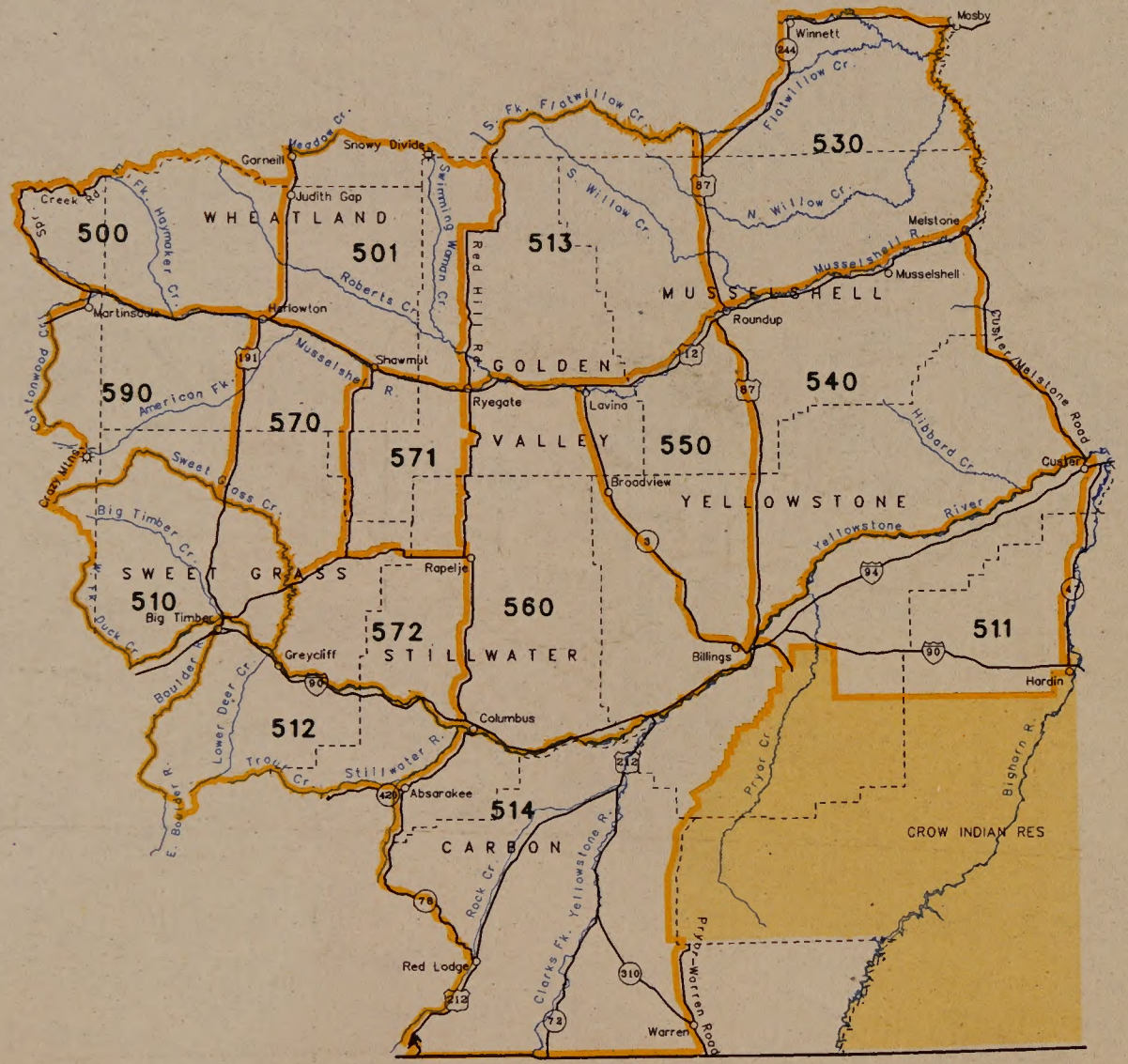

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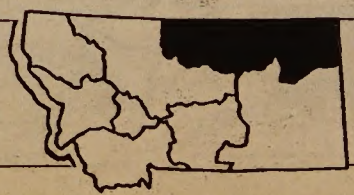

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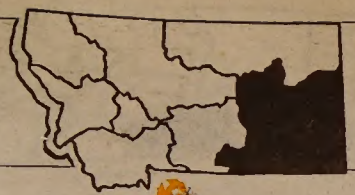
Antelope



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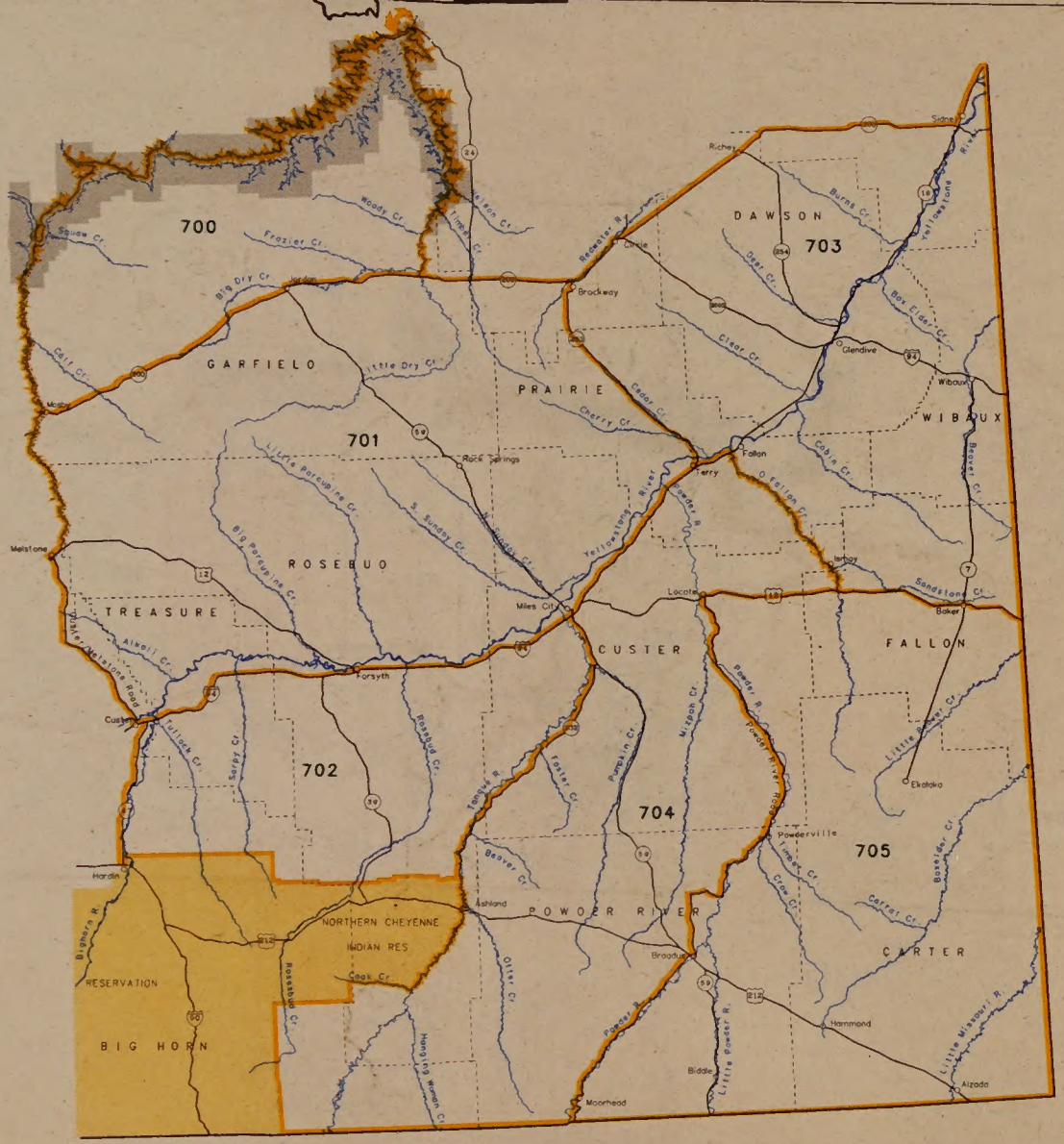

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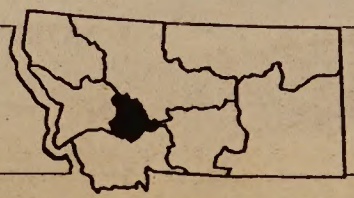

REGION 8

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Antelope

LICENSES & GENERAL INFORMATION

- Antelope licenses are awarded through special drawings except for unlimited, multi-district, doe/fawn licenses.
- Applications must be postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service no later than June 1.
- License holders may legally take one antelope subject to all specifications on the license issued.
- Sportspersons may apply as a party for antelope licenses in groups of up to five. If successful, all party members will receive a license.
- Antelope doe/fawn licenses remaining after the drawing may be offered to the successful either sex license holders.

Landowner Preference

- Montana landowners who qualify may receive preference in the antelope special drawings. To qualify, one must be the owner of record or be contracting to purchase at least 160 acres of land within the hunting district applied for. The land must be used primarily for agricultural purposes.
- Preference is available to resident and nonresident landowners and can be designated to a blood or marriage related individual or employed ranch manager. Only one person may use or designate preference in a partnership or corporation.

Disabled Resident Preference

- Legislation established a statewide total of 25 special antelope licenses to be issued through a special drawing process to Montana residents who are permanently physically disabled and nonambulatory as defined by ARM rule 12.3.106. These licenses are available only in those antelope hunting districts that have a quota of 50 or more licenses.
- Applicants must apply on department provided forms available at all Regional Fish, Wildlife and Parks Headquarters and the Helena Headquarters.
- Applications must be postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service no later than June 1.
- Licenses awarded to successful applicants will be subject to all specifications on the license.
- Antelope may be harvested only in the specific hunting district in which the license is valid.

Definitions

- Doe/Fawn - any antelope with horns less than four inches in length measured from the top of the skull.

Closure

Closure of the Fort Peck Reservation to big game hunting by nontribal members was lifted on Trust lands for 1994. The FW&P Commission adopted big game regulations to allow the taking of four (4) antelope subject to terms of a Cooperative Agreement between the Tribes and FW&P.

Multi-region Doe/Fawn Antelope License

- Sportspersons may purchase only one multi-region doe/fawn antelope license per year. This may be in addition to applying for an antelope license through the special drawing.
- Licenses are available beginning early August from license agents in hunting districts beginning with the numbers 4, 6 & 7 and from all Fish, Wildlife and Parks offices.
- Licenses are valid for doe/fawn antelope only.
- Licenses are valid in any hunting district beginning with the numbers 4 (except 401, 404, 413, 440, 450, 455, 473, 490 & 491), 6 (except 630) and 7.
- Licenses are valid Oct. 9 - Nov. 6.
- Licenses may be used by archers during the ARCHERY ONLY season for doe/fawn antelope only.

SPECIAL SEASONS & TENTATIVE QUOTAS

Both resident and nonresident sportspersons are eligible to apply for the following licenses and permits awarded through the special drawings. Nonresidents are limited to, but not guaranteed, 10 percent of a district quota.

Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	Tentative License Quotas
200 SERIES DISTRICTS		
215-01	Oct. 9 - Nov. 6	5 either sex
215-02	Oct. 9 - Nov. 6	10 doe/fawn
300 SERIES DISTRICTS		
300-01	Oct. 9 - Nov. 6	400 either sex
300-02	Oct. 9 - Nov. 6	100 doe/fawn
301-01	Oct. 9 - Nov. 6	100 either sex
301-02	Oct. 9 - Nov. 6	50 doe/fawn
310-01	Oct. 9 - Nov. 6	175 either sex
310-02	Oct. 9 - Nov. 6	100 doe/fawn
311	Oct. 9 - Nov. 6	150 either sex
313	Sept. 1 - Oct. 4	25 either sex
318	Oct. 9 - Nov. 6	150 either sex
319	Oct. 9 - Nov. 6	15 either sex
320-01	Oct. 9 - Nov. 6	250 either sex
320-02	Oct. 9 - Nov. 6	200 doe/fawn
321-01	Oct. 9 - Nov. 6	900 either sex
321-02	Oct. 9 - Nov. 6	600 doe/fawn
329-01	Oct. 9 - Nov. 6	300 either sex
329-02	Oct. 9 - Nov. 6	25 doe/fawn
400 SERIES DISTRICTS		
401	Oct. 9 - Nov. 6	225 either sex
404	Oct. 9 - Nov. 6	75 either sex
413	Oct. 9 - Nov. 6	50 either sex
420	Oct. 9 - Nov. 6	200 either sex
430	Oct. 9 - Nov. 6	250 either sex
440	Oct. 9 - Nov. 6	75 either sex
450	Oct. 9 - Nov. 6	100 either sex
455	Oct. 9 - Nov. 6	5 either sex
470	Oct. 9 - Nov. 6	200 either sex
471	Oct. 9 - Nov. 6	250 either sex
473	Oct. 9 - Nov. 6	50 either sex
480	Oct. 9 - Nov. 6	600 either sex
481	Oct. 9 - Nov. 6	600 either sex
490	Oct. 9 - Nov. 6	250 either sex
491	Oct. 9 - Nov. 6	150 either sex
500 SERIES DISTRICTS		
*Successful applicants may be offered one doe/fawn license.		
500 series doe/fawn antelope license valid Oct. 9 - Nov. 27		
500	Oct. 9 - Nov. 6	500 either sex*
501	Oct. 9 - Nov. 6	750 either sex*
510	Oct. 9 - Nov. 6	700 either sex*
511	Oct. 9 - Nov. 6	250 either sex*
512	Oct. 9 - Nov. 6	100 either sex
513	Oct. 9 - Nov. 6	1,000 either sex*
600 SERIES DISTRICTS		
600	Oct. 9 - Nov. 6	1,500 either sex
610	Oct. 9 - Nov. 6	500 either sex
620	Oct. 9 - Nov. 6	3,000 either sex
630	Oct. 9 - Nov. 6	1,200 either sex
Successful applicant may be offered one doe/fawn license.		
640	Oct. 9 - Nov. 6	100 either sex
650	Oct. 9 - Nov. 6	1,000 either sex
651	Oct. 9 - Nov. 6	400 either sex
670	Oct. 9 - Nov. 6	500 either sex
690	Oct. 9 - Nov. 6	2,000 either sex
700 SERIES DISTRICT		
700	Oct. 9 - Nov. 6	13,000 either sex.
License valid in any hunting districts beginning with number 7		
800 SERIES DISTRICTS		
850	Oct. 9 - Nov. 6	100 either sex
860	Oct. 9 - Nov. 6	15 either sex
870-01	Oct. 9 - Nov. 6	50 either sex
870-02	Oct. 9 - Nov. 6	75 doe/fawn
871-01	Oct. 9 - Nov. 6	25 either sex
871-02	Oct. 9 - Nov. 6	25 doe/fawn

330-01	Oct. 9 - Nov. 6	700 either sex
330-02	Oct. 9 - Nov. 6	500 doe/fawn
338	Oct. 9 - Nov. 6	100 either sex
339	Oct. 9 - Nov. 6	50 either sex
Successful applicants may be offered one doe/fawn license.		
340-01	Oct. 9 - Nov. 6	275 either sex
340-02	Oct. 9 - Nov. 6	10 doe/fawn, valid in Sweet Grass County only.
341	Oct. 9 - Nov. 6	300 either sex
360	Sept. 15 - Nov. 6	400 either sex

514	Oct. 9 - Nov. 6	150 either sex
530	Oct. 9 - Nov. 6	1,200 either sex*
540	Oct. 9 - Nov. 6	300 either sex*
550	Oct. 9 - Nov. 6	300 either sex*
560	Oct. 9 - Nov. 6	1,000 either sex*
570	Oct. 9 - Nov. 6	1,000 either sex*
571	Oct. 9 - Nov. 6	500 either sex*
572	Oct. 9 - Nov. 6	600 either sex*
590	Oct. 9 - Nov. 6	800 either sex*

880-01	Oct. 9 - Nov. 6	25 either sex - not valid in southern portion of hunting district near subdivisions as posted, except archery only during archery only season.
880-02	Oct. 9 - Nov. 6	50 doe/fawn - not valid in southern portion of hunting district near subdivisions as posted, except archery only during archery only season.
880-03	Sept. 3 - Nov. 6	50 either sex - valid in north portion of hunting district. Landowner may restrict type of weapon. Successful applicants may be offered one doe/fawn license.
890	Oct. 9 - Nov. 6	75 either sex

Multi-Region ARCHERY ONLY

See Archery Section Below

ARCHERY

- All licenses to hunt antelope, except multi-region doe/fawn, are awarded through the special drawings.
- Archers must hold a valid antelope license to hunt during the ARCHERY ONLY season.
- ARCHERY ONLY season is September 3 through October 8, 1994.
- All legally described antelope hunting districts are open to ARCHERY ONLY for antelope subject to the district, sex, species and any special restrictions listed on the license.
- A bow and arrow license plus the proper hunting license is required of all sportspersons during ARCHERY ONLY season.
- During any ARCHERY ONLY season, only a longbow, recurve bow or compound bow may be used.
- Any device that is attached to a long, recurve, or compound bow that holds an arrow at partial or full draw is prohibited during the ARCHERY ONLY season.
- The use of any chemical or explosive device attached to an arrow to aid in the taking of wildlife is prohibited.
- The use of any artificial light or any electronic device attached to any bow or arrow that aids in the taking or locating of any game animal or game bird is prohibited.
- Crossbows may not be used during ARCHERY ONLY seasons.

Multi-Region ARCHERY ONLY

900	Sept. 3 - Nov. 6	either sex - ARCHERY ONLY

- Applications must be postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service no later than June 1.
- Sportspersons who apply for hunting district 900 must list this as their first and only district choice.
- Those sportspersons receiving these licenses can purchase one additional doe/fawn antelope license available over-the-counter at all Fish, Wildlife and Parks Headquarters.
- Each of these licenses will be valid in the following antelope hunting districts: any hunting district beginning with the number 3 (except 319), any hunting district beginning with the number 4 (except 455); and any hunting district beginning with the number 5,6,7 or 8 (except 860).
- Archers using these licenses during the antelope "gun" season must wear hunter's orange.

Please check legal descriptions for hunting district boundaries. In 1994, boundary changes were made to a number of hunting districts.

Drawing Statistics

1993 ANTELOPE STATISTICS

DIST.	TOTAL QUOTA	1ST CHOICE APPLICANTS	DIST.	TOTAL QUOTA	1ST CHOICE APPLICANTS	DIST.	TOTAL QUOTA	1ST CHOICE APPLICANTS	DIST.	TOTAL QUOTA	1ST CHOICE APPLICANTS	DIST.	TOTAL QUOTA	1ST CHOISE APPLICANTS	DIST.	TOTAL QUOTA	1ST CHOICE APPLICANTS
215-01	5	66	321-02	700	58	410	50	139	491	150	250	571	500	515	850	100	192
215-02	10	27	329-01	300	571	420	100	289	500	500	464	572	600	594	860	15	75
300	400	907	329-02	25	19	430	350	491	501	750	761	590	800	826	870-01	50	266
301	100	145	330-01	700	946	440	75	277	510	700	950	600	1,500	2,133	870-02	75	37
310-01	175	376	330-02	600	44	444	75	404	511	250	431	610	500	491	871-01	25	189
310-02	100	31	338	150	236	450	100	561	512	100	163	620	3,000	3,174	871-02	25	31
311	150	242	339	350	350	455	5	47	513	1,000	1,237	630	1,200	1,584	880-01	25	19
313	25	74	340-01	275	239	470	200	431	514	100	275	640	100	139	880-02	25	264
318	150	208	340-02	10	1	471	350	505	530	1,600	1,227	650	1,000	597	880-03	50	74
319	15	44	341	400	514	473	50	391	540	400	474	651	400	444	880-04	50	86
320-01	250	360	360	400	884	480	600	1,343	550	300	452	670	500	825	890	75	184
320-02	200	15	400	75	544	481	750	1,285	560	1,000	1,318	690	2,000	1,337	900	UNLM	1,290
321-01	900	1,948	401	225	837	490	250	494	570	1,000	1,226	700	13,000	12,177			

1993 MOOSE STATISTICS

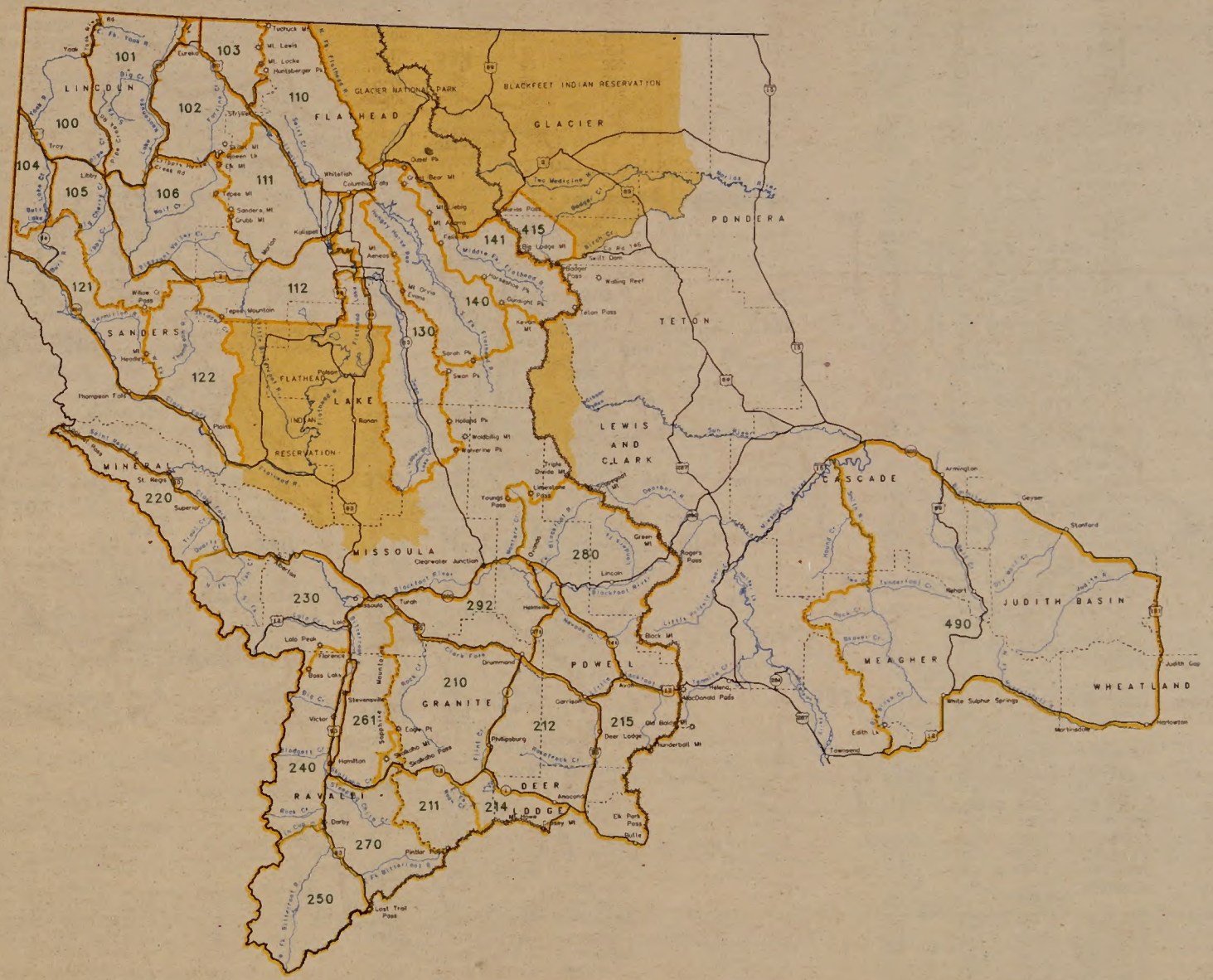
DIST.	TOTAL QUOTA	1ST CHOICE APPLICANTS	DIST.	TOTAL QUOTA	1ST CHOICE APPLICANTS	DIST.	TOTAL QUOTA	1ST CHOICE APPLICANTS	DIST.	TOTAL QUOTA	1ST CHOICE APPLICANTS	DIST.	TOTAL QUOTA	1ST CHOICE APPLICANTS	DIST.	TOTAL Q5UQTA	1ST CHOICE APPLICANTS
100	25	873	141	10	225	302-02	5	100	316-02	2	20	325-02	3	56	361	5	278
101	25	835	210	3	212	303-01	2	99	317-01	2	57	326-01	5	431	362	3	102
102-01	25	876	211	5	215	303-02	4	54	317-02	2	13	326-02	5	88	415	3	85
102-02	20	106	212-01	7	264	306-01	5	76	318-01	3	68	327-01	10	303	490	2	142
103	5	138	212-02	4	43	306-02	1	14	318-02	2	11	327-02	6	51	512-01	5	155
104	5	96	214	10	289	307-01	4	197	319-01	5	230	327-03	5	369	512-02	2	11
105	25	850	215	3	221	307-02	1	42	319-02	5	90	328	2	49	513-01	5	94
106	25	733	220	2	87	308-01	10	333	320	2	125	329	3	101	513-02	2	21
110-01	25	996	230	3	269	308-02	2	29	321-01	5	95	330-01	5	524	514-01	5	219
110-02	5	155	240	5	185	309	7	214	321-02	3	27	330-02	5	121	514-02	2	25
111-01	22	605	250	5	245	310-01	15	517	322-01	5	222	331-01	5	419	515	5	69
111-02	12	164	261	2	98	310-02	5	83	322-02	2	28	331-02	5	109	516-01	5	170
112-01	5	179	270	20	896	311	15	382	323-01	10	377	332	2	177	516-02	2	62
112-02	3	49	280	2	83	312	5	169	323-02	5	188	333	2	35	820	2	77
121	5	166	292	6	194	313	15	249	323-03	5	270	334-01	5	217	835	3	189
122	5	235	300	3	140	314	6	226	324-01	10	250	334-02	8	368	850	5	153
130	3	91	301-01	10	182	315-01	6	200	324-02	10	66	340-01	5	221	880	3	188
140-01	15	309	301-02	10	82	315-02	2	45	324-03	5	91	340-02	2	56			
140-02	5	13	302-01	5	174	316-01	3	113	325-01	5	163	360	5	148			

1993 SHEEP STATISTICS

DIST.	TOTAL QUOTA	1ST CHOICE APPLICANTS	DIST.	TOTAL QUOTA	1ST CHOICE APPLICANTS	DIST.	TOTAL QUOTA	1ST CHOICE APPLICANTS	DIST.	TOTAL QUOTA	1ST CHOICE APPLICANTS	DIST.	TOTAL QUOTA	1ST CHOICE APPLICANTS	DIST.	TOTAL QUOTA	1ST CHOICE APPLICANTS
100-01	5	426	123-02	10	14	213	2	409	303	UNLM	43	421-02	2	13	455	2	221
100-02	5	22	123-03	3	223	216-01	15	1,375	304	1	56	422-01	5	543	501	UNLM	74
101	3	195	124-01	6	371	216-02	20	39	315-01	5	344	422-02	5	34	503	2	262
121-01	7	1,071	124-02	30	8	250	2	90	315-02	10	33	423-01	2	620	620	5	236
121-02	5	20	203-01	5	285	270	1	171	340-01	10	1,219	423-02	2	25	622	5	807
122-01	4	354	203-02	10	16	300	UNLM	71	340-02	6	709	424-01	5	804	680	5	1,001
122-02	1	3	210-01	3	596	301	UNLM	165	340-03	30	88	424-02	2	17			
123-01	5	115	210-02	30	54	302	1	95	421-01	2	193	441	5	225			

1993 GOAT STATISTICS

DIST.	TOTAL QUOTA	1ST CHOICE APPLICANTS	DIST.	TOTAL QUOTA	1ST CHOICE APPLICANTS	DIST.	TOTAL QUOTA	1ST CHOICE APPLICANTS	DIST.	TOTAL QUOTA	1ST CHOICE APPLICANTS	DIST.	TOTAL QUOTA	1ST CHOICE APPLICANTS	DIST.	TOTAL QUOTA	1ST CHOICE APPLICANTS
100	5	222	150	2	18	240-04	1	73	280	2	55	326	14	192	415	5	91
101	3	107	151	5	49	240-05	1	26	312	12	303	327	8	216	447	15	847
131	6	192	212	4	92	240-06	2	82	313	11	164	328	4	77	451	3	210
132	7	68	213	2	72	240-07	1	83	320	15	325	329	10	145	514	2	44
133	5	132	222	8	122	240-08	1	37	321	4	122	330	4	75	517	8	174
134	2	67	223	10	183	240-09	1	29	322	1	25	331	5	133	518	5	105
140	2	54	240-01	1	36	250-01	1	227	323	12	162	340	2	58	519	2	47
141	10	185	240-02	2	106	250-02	1	13	324	4	129	393	5	311	831	4	218
142	3	80	240-03	2	51	270	5	64	325	8	112	414	3	91	880	3	155



Moose

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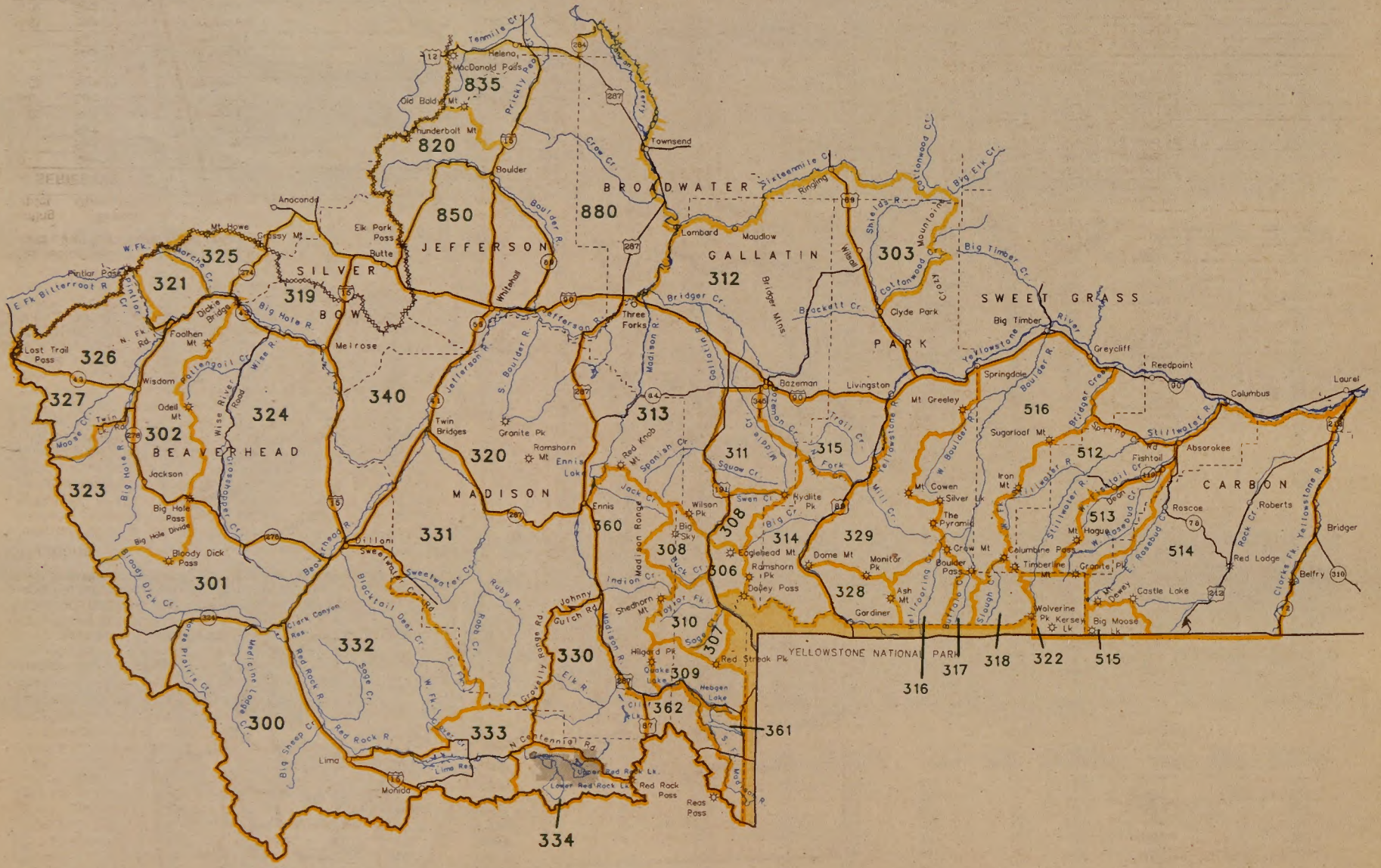

SPECIAL SEASONS & TENTATIVE QUOTAS

- Moose licenses are awarded through special drawings.
- Applications must be postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service no later than May 1.
- Legislation states that an applicant who receives a moose license is not eligible to receive another license for moose for the next succeeding 7 years. For example, if you receive a moose license in 1993, you may not apply for another until 2001.
- License holders may legally take one moose subject to all specifications on the license issued.
- Sportspersons harvesting a moose must leave evidence of sex naturally attached to the carcass.
- There is no ARCHERY ONLY season for moose.

Legislation authorizes the Fish, Wildlife and Parks Commission to provide for the auction of a moose license each year. This license authorizes the sportspersons to take an antlered bull moose in any district of their choice. This license is not a part of the seasons proposed and if this license holder is successful, the moose will not be counted against the district quota. This license holder may hunt only in areas open to moose hunting.

Definitions

- Antlered Bull - any moose having an antler or antlers of at least four inches in length measured from the top of the skull.
- Antlerless - a female or juvenile male with an antler or antlers less than four inches in length measured from the top of the skull.

Both resident and nonresident sportspersons are eligible to apply for the following license and permits awarded through the special drawings. Nonresidents are limited to, but not guaranteed, 10 percent of a district quota.

- Nonresidents can apply only in the following districts: 100, 101, 102-01, 102-02, 103-01, 103-02, 104, 105, 106, 110-01, 110-02, 111-01, 111-02, 112-01, 112-02, 121, 140-01, 140-02, 141, 210-01, 210-02, 250, 261, 270, 280, 292, 300, 301-01, 301-02, 302-01, 302-02, 303-01, 303-02, 306-01, 306-02, 307-01, 307-02, 308-01, 310-01, 311, 313, 323-01, 324-01, 324-02, 327-01, 330-01, 330-02, 331-01, 331-02, 332, 333, 334-01, 334-02, 334-03, 340-01, 340-02, 360, 361, 362, 515, 516-01, 516-02, 835
- Nonresidents have no opportunity to draw a license in districts other than those listed above.

Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	Tentative License Quotas
100 SERIES DISTRICTS		
100	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	25 either sex
101	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	25 either sex
102-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	25 antlered bull
102-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	20 antlerless
103-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	3 antlered bull
103-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	2 antlerless
104	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	5 either sex
105	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	25 either sex
106	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	25 either sex
110-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	25 antlered bull
110-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	10 antlerless
111-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	22 antlered bull
111-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	12 antlerless
112-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	5 antlered bull
112-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	3 antlerless
121	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	5 antlered bull
122	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	5 antlered bull
130	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	3 antlered bull
140-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	15 either sex
140-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	5 antlerless
141	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	10 either sex
200 SERIES DISTRICTS		
210-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	3 antlered bull
210-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	2 antlerless
211-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	5 antlered bull
211-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	2 antlerless
212-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	7 antlered bull
212-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	4 antlerless
214-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	5 either sex
214-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	3 antlerless
215-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	3 antlered bull
215-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	2 antlerless
220	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	2 antlered bull
230	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	3 antlered bull
240	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	5 either sex
250	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	5 antlered bull
261	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	2 antlered bull
270	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	20 either sex
280	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	2 antlered bull
292	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	6 antlered bull
300 SERIES DISTRICTS		
300	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	3 antlered bull
301-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	10 antlered bull
301-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	10 antlerless
302-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	5 antlered bull
302-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	5 antlerless
303-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	2 either sex
303-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	4 antlerless
306-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	5 antlered bull
306-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	1 antlerless
307-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	4 antlered bull
307-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	1 antlerless
308-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	10 antlered bull
308-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	2 antlerless
Hunting district 308 has two hunting areas. Both 01 and 02 licenses are valid in both portions of 308.		
309	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	7 antlered bull
310-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	15 antlered bull
310-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	5 antlerless
311	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	15 antlered bull
312	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	5 antlered bull
313	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	15 antlered bull
314	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	6 antlered bull
315-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	6 antlered bull
315-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	2 antlerless
316-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	3 antlered bull
316-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	2 antlerless
317-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	2 antlered bull
317-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	2 antlerless
318	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	2 antlerless
319-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	5 antlered bull
319-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	5 antlerless
320	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	2 antlered bull
321-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	5 antlered bull
321-02	Nov. 13 - Dec. 11	3 antlerless
322-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	5 antlered bull
322-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	2 antlerless
323-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	10 antlered bull
323-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	5 antlerless
323-03	Nov. 13 - Dec. 11	5 either sex
324-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	10 antlered bull
324-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	10 antlerless
324-03	Nov. 13 - Dec. 11	5 either sex - valid Grasshopper Drainage only.
325-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	5 antlered bull
325-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	3 antlerless
326-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	5 antlered bull
326-02	Nov. 13 - Dec. 11	5 either sex
327-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	10 antlered bull
327-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	6 antlerless
327-03	Nov. 13 - Dec. 11	5 either sex
328	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	2 antlered bull
Deckard Flats-Eagle Creek portion of hunting district 328 as posted, subject to closure to all hunting on 24-hour notice.		
329	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	3 antlered bull
330-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	5 antlered bull
330-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	5 antlerless
331-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	5 antlered bull
331-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	5 antlerless
332	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	2 antlered bull
333	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	2 antlered bull
334-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	5 antlered bull
334-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	5 antlerless
334-03	Nov. 15 - Dec. 11	10 antlerless
340-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	5 antlered bull
340-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	2 antlerless
360	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	5 antlered bull
361	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	5 antlered bull
362	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	3 antlered bull
400 SERIES DISTRICTS		
415	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	3 antlered bull
490	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	3 either sex
500 SERIES DISTRICTS		
512-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	5 antlered bull
512-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	2 antlerless
513-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	5 antlered bull
513-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	2 antlerless
514-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	7 antlered bull
514-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	2 antlerless
515	Sept. 1 - Nov. 27	5 antlered bull
516-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	5 antlered bull
516-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	2 antlerless
800 SERIES DISTRICTS		
820	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	2 antlered bull
835	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	3 antlered bull
850	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	5 antlered bull
880	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	3 antlered bull

Sheep

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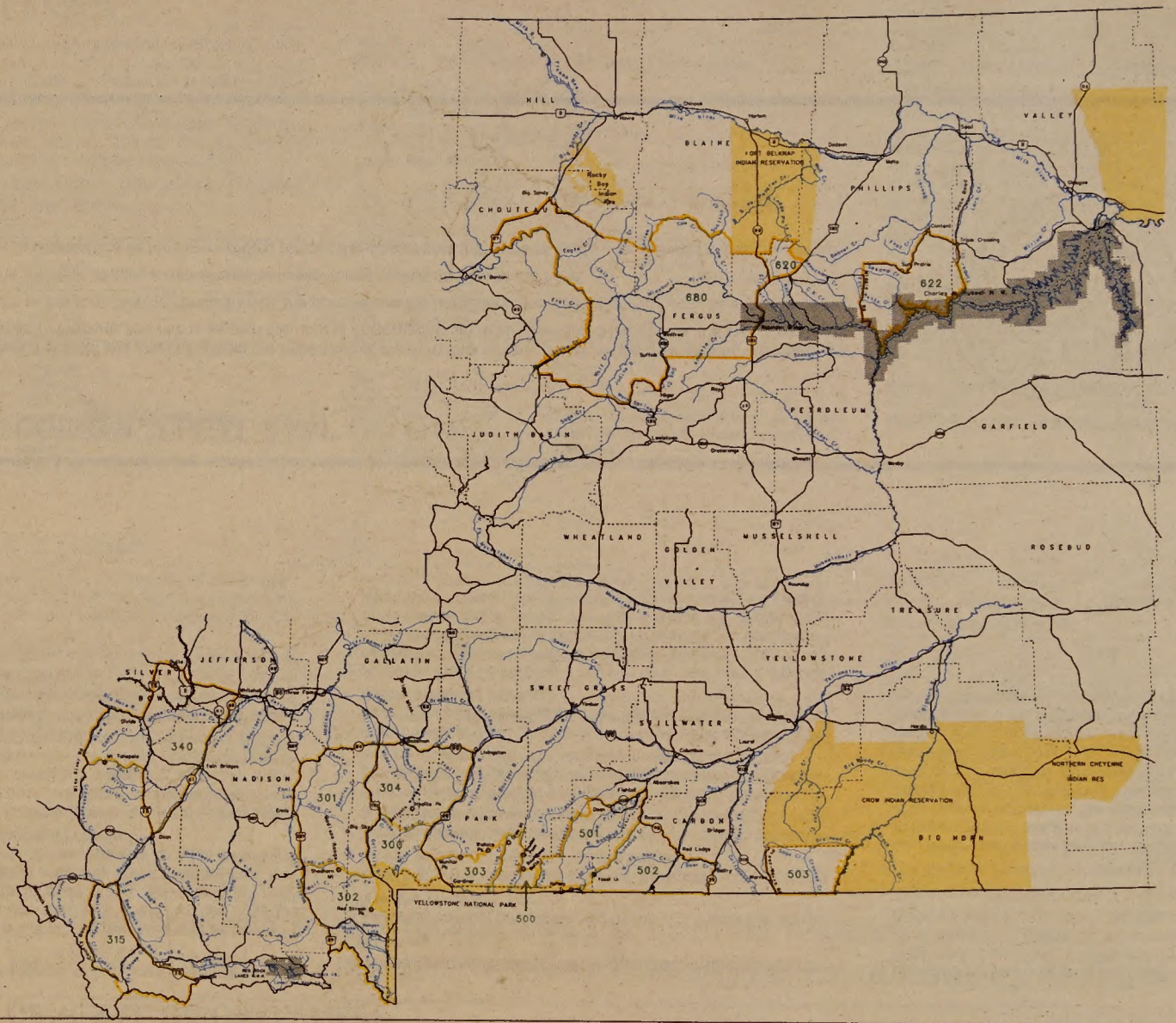

Sheep

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Sheep

LICENSES & GENERAL INFORMATION

There are two types of bighorn sheep licenses: Limited and Unlimited.

Limited Licenses - these license are awarded only through the special drawing and are designed to limit the number of sportspersons in a specific hunting district(s). Sportspersons may apply for one limited license area only and it must be their first and only district choice, with the exception of an adult ewe which may be listed as a second district choice.

- Legislation states that applicants who receive a limited either sex or legal ram license are not eligible to receive another sheep license for the next succeeding 7 years. For example, if you received one of the limited either sex or legal ram sheep license in 1993, you may not apply for another sheep license until 2001.

Unlimited Licenses - These licenses are awarded only through the special drawing process. The unlimited license area must be listed as the first and only choice.

General Information for Both Limited and Unlimited Licenses

- Applications must be postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service no later than May 1.
- Each bighorn sheep license is valid in the hunting district(s) and for the time period specified on the license.
- License holders may legally take one bighorn sheep, subject to all specifications on the license issued.
- A sportsperson harvesting a bighorn sheep must, if required by the department, physically return to the kill site for inspection and on demand show the complete head and cape intact.
- A sportsperson harvesting a bighorn sheep with a license valid for a "legal ram" must not alter the head and horns as to affect determination of legality.
- A sportsperson harvesting a bighorn ram must personally present the complete head and cape **intact** within 48 hours to any Fish, Wildlife and Parks office, game warden, or designated employee in the administrative region where the bighorn ram was taken. At that time, a transportation permit will be issued.
- Bighorn ram horns greater than one-half curl must be plugged or pinned at any Fish, Wildlife and Parks office within 10 days after harvest. A listing of designated personnel and phone numbers will be provided to all bighorn sheep license holders.
- There is no ARCHERY ONLY season for bighorn sheep.
- It is illegal to possess a sheep head picked up in the wild.
- Legislation authorizes the Fish, Wildlife and Parks Commission to provide for the auction of a bighorn sheep license each year. This license authorizes the sportsperson to take a "legal" or greater ram in any district of their choice. This license is not a part of the seasons proposed and if this license holder is successful, the sheep will not be counted against the district quota. The license holder may only hunt in areas open to hunting (i.e. if an unlimited area closes due to reaching the quota, the license holder may not hunt in that area).

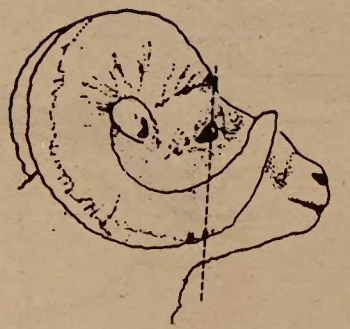
JUDGING A "LEGAL RAM" (3/4 Curl)

When a straight line extending from the front base of the horn through any portion of the eye opening intercepts any portion of the horn, the ram is legal. If the horn is not long enough to be intercepted by the line, the ram is not legal.

Base of the horn shall be considered as the point where the horn meets the hairline of the head. See illustration to the right.

Determination of a legal ram should be made from a broadside view of the head.

Successful applicants for sheep should contact this department if they need the Montana Guide to Bighorn Sheep.



LIMITED LICENSES

Both resident and nonresident sportspersons are eligible to apply for the following licenses and permits awarded through the special drawings. Nonresidents are limited to, but not guaranteed, 10 percent of a region quota.

Nonresidents can only apply in the following districts: 100-01, 100-02, 101, 102, 123-02, 124-02, 203-02, 210-02, 216-01, 216-02, 250-01, 340-01, 421-01, 421-02, 422-01, 620

- Nonresidents have no opportunity to draw licenses in limited districts other than those listed above.

Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	Tentative License Quota
100 SERIES DISTRICTS		
100-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	5 either sex
100-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	5 adult ewes
101	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	3 either sex
102	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	1 either sex
121-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 15	7 either sex
121-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 15	5 adult ewes
122-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	4 either sex
122-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	1 adult ewe
123-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	5 either sex
123-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	10 adult ewes
123-03	Sept. 15 - Oct. 31	3 either sex - valid in Cabinet Mountain Wilderness Area only.
124-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	6 either sex
124-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	30 adult ewes
200 SERIES DISTRICTS		
203-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	5 either sex
203-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	10 adult ewes
210-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	3 either sex
210-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	30 adult ewes - valid in north one- half of district only.
213	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	2 either sex
216-01	Sept. 15 - Oct. 31	15 either sex
216-02	Sept. 15 - Oct. 31	20 adult ewes
250-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	1 legal ram - valid in portion north of Nez Perce Road and West Fork Road.
250-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	2 either sex - valid in portion south of Nez Perce Road and West Fork Road.
270	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	1 either sex
300 SERIES DISTRICTS		
302	Sept. 1 - Oct. 31	1 either sex - valid in portion of district north of Madison River only.
304	Sept. 1 - Nov. 27	1 either sex
315	CLOSED	
340-01	Sept. 1 - Nov. 27	10 either sex - valid in portion of district west of I-15.
340-02	Sept. 1 - Nov. 27	6 either sex - valid in portion of district east of I-15.
340-03	Sept. 1 - Nov. 27	1 adult ewes

Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	Tentative License Quota
400 SERIES DISTRICTS		
421-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	2 either sex
421-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	2 adult ewes
422-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	5 either sex
422-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	5 adult ewes
423-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	2 either sex
423-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	2 adult ewes
424-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	5 either sex
424-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	2 adult ewes
441	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	3 either sex
455	CLOSED	
500 SERIES DISTRICTS		
503	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	4 legal rams
600 SERIES DISTRICTS		
620	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	5 either sex
622	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	5 either sex
Majority of sheep occur in Mickey-Brandon Buttes area.		
680	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	5 either sex
Majority of sheep occur in Breaks along the Missouri River.		

UNLIMITED LICENSES

- An unlimited bighorn sheep license must be purchased through the special drawing as your first and only district choice. Unlimited bighorn sheep licenses are available in districts 300, 301, 303, 500, 501.
- Licenses are nonrefundable and a sportsperson may not change the selected hunting district, even if a district closes before the sportspersons has participated in a hunt.
- Unlimited license districts with quotas sometimes close within a few days of the hunting season.
- Unlimited license hunting districts will close on a 48 hour notice. Some unlimited sheep hunting districts are assigned a harvest quota. When the quota is reached or approached (whether kill is by sportsperson or otherwise), the sheep season in that district will close. Any ram harvested by a sportsperson will be counted against the quota.
- Current harvest information may be obtained by calling the appropriate Fish, Wildlife and Parks Regional headquarters during normal business hours. See Regional Headquarters listings on page 5.
- The department makes an attempt, through news releases and back country contacts, to inform sportspersons of bighorn sheep closures. However, it is the sportspersons responsibility to be aware of season status.

Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	Tentative License Quota
300 SERIES DISTRICTS		
300	Sept. 1 - Sept. 6	legal ram
301	Sept. 1 - Sept. 6	legal ram
303	Sept. 15 - Oct. 31	2 legal rams
Deckard Flats -Eagle Creek portion of HD 303 as posted, subject to closure to all hunting on 24 hour notice.		
500 SERIES DISTRICTS		
500	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	2 legal rams
501	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	3 legal rams
502	CLOSED	

Please check legal descriptions for hunting district boundaries.
In 1994, boundary changes were made to a number of hunting districts.

Goat

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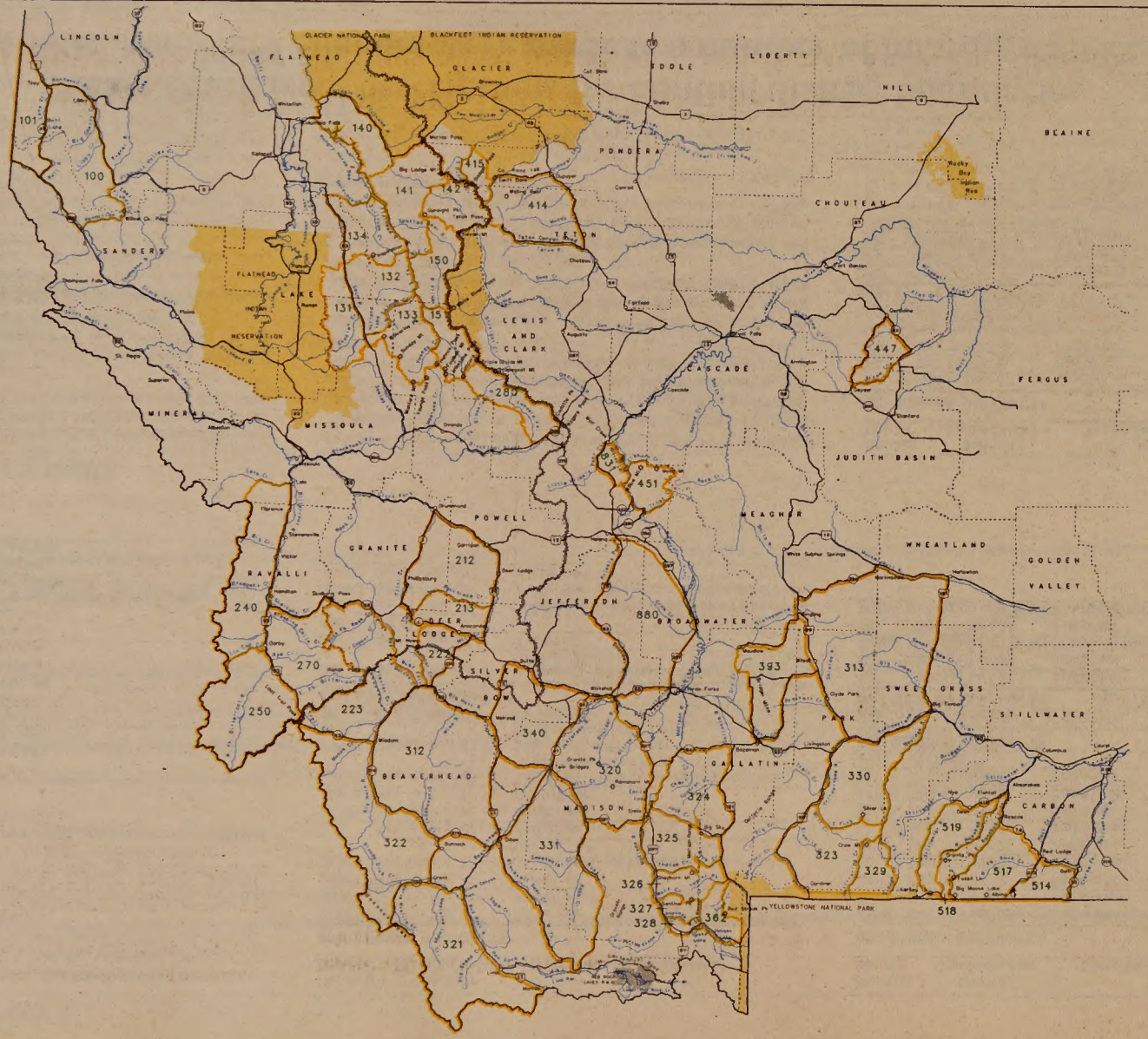

LICENSES & GENERAL INFORMATION

- Mountain goat licenses are awarded through special drawings.
- Applications must be postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service no later than May 1.
- Legislation states that an applicant who receives a goat license is not eligible to receive another license for goat for the next succeeding seven years. For example, if you received a goat license in 1993, you may not apply for another until 2001.
- There is no ARCHERY ONLY season for goat.

MANDATORY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

- Any person taking a mountain goat must present the complete head with horns attached or the top portion of the skull with horns attached to a department official within 10 days of the date of kill.

Region 1 - 752-5501	Region 5 - 252-4654
Region 2 - 542-5500	Region 6 - 228-9347
Region 3 - 994-4042	Region 7 - 232-4365
Region 4 - 454-3441	Region 8 - 444-4720

SPECIAL SEASONS & TENTATIVE QUOTAS

Both resident and nonresident sportspersons are eligible to apply for the following licenses and permits awarded through the special drawings. Nonresidents are limited to, but not guaranteed, 10 percent of a district quota.

- Nonresidents can only apply in the following districts: 140, 141, 142, 150, 151, 223; 240-05, 240-06, 240-07, 312, 313, 320, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 414, 447, 519
- Nonresidents have no opportunity to draw a license in districts other than those listed above.

Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	Tentative License Quota
100 SERIES DISTRICTS		
100	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	5 either sex
101	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	3 either sex
131	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	6 either sex
132	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	7 either sex
133	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	5 either sex
134	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	2 either sex
140	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	2 either sex
141	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	10 either sex
142	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	3 either sex
150	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	2 either sex
151	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	5 either sex
200 SERIES DISTRICTS		
212	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	4 either sex
213	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	2 either sex
222	Sept. 1 - Nov. 27	8 either sex
223	Sept. 1 - Nov. 27	10 either sex
240-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	1 either sex - valid north side of Tin Cup Creek drainage to the Lost Horse Creek Road to Bear Creek Pass.
240-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	2 either sex - valid from the Lost Horse Creek Road north through the entire Roaring Lion and Sawtooth drainage.
240-03	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	2 either sex - valid from Canyon Creek through the Sheafman Creek drainage.
240-04	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	1 either sex - valid in the entire Fred Burr drainage.
240-05	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	1 either sex - valid in the entire Bear Creek and Sweathouse Creek drainages.
240-06	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	2 either sex - valid in the entire Big Creek drainage.
240-07	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	1 either sex - valid in the entire Kootenai Creek drainage.
240-08	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	1 either sex - valid in the entire Bass Creek drainage
240-09	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	1 either sex - valid in the entire Sweeney Creek, One Horse, Carlton, through the South Fork of Lolo Creek drainage.
250-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	1 either sex - valid in portion north of Nez Perce Road and West Fork Road.
250-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	1 either sex - valid in portion south of Nez Perce Road and West Fork Road.
270	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	5 either sex
280	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	2 either sex
300 SERIES DISTRICTS		
312	Sept. 1 - Nov. 27	12 either sex
313	Sept. 1 - Nov. 27	11 either sex
320	Sept. 1 - Nov. 27	15 either sex
321	Sept. 1 - Nov. 27	4 either sex
322	Sept. 1 - Nov. 27	1 either sex
323	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	12 either sex Deckard Flats-Eagle Creek portion of HD 323 as posted, subject to closure to all hunting on a 24-hour notice.
324	Sept. 1 - Nov. 27	4 either sex
325	Sept. 1 - Nov. 27	8 either sex
326	Sept. 1 - Nov. 27	14 either sex
327	Sept. 1 - Nov. 27	8 either sex
328	Sept. 1 - Nov. 27	4 either sex
329	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	10 either sex
330	Sept. 1 - Nov. 27	4 either sex
331	Sept. 1 - Nov. 27	5 either sex
340	Sept. 1 - Nov. 27	2 either sex
362	Sept. 1 - Nov. 27	2 either sex
393	Sept. 1 - Nov. 27	5 either sex
400 SERIES DISTRICTS		
414	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	1 either sex
415	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	3 either sex
447	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	15 either sex
451	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	3 either sex
500 SERIES DISTRICTS		
514	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	4 either sex
517	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	8 either sex
518	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	5 either sex - valid in portion of hunting district south of Forest Service Trail 17 (Mystic Lake to East Rosebud Trail) only.
519	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	2 either sex
800 SERIES DISTRICTS		
831	Sept. 15 - Nov. 27	4 either sex
880	Sept. 1 - Nov. 27	3 either sex

Please check legal descriptions for hunting district boundaries. In 1994, boundary changes were made to a number of hunting districts.

Question & Answers

What can I do if I lose my license?

Duplicate licenses may be obtained from your local game warden or from a Fish, Wildlife and Parks office by filing an affidavit stating your original license is beyond recovery. Upon payment of the specified fee, you may be issued a duplicate. Duplicate licenses are issued at the time of application.

What are Montana's residency requirements?

"Resident" means any person who has been a legal resident in the State of Montana for six (6) consecutive months immediately prior to purchasing a license, **and** who does not use resident privileges in any other state or country.

What is the difference between a license and a permit?

Licenses and permits **are not the same.** A license affords the holder the opportunity to kill a game animal, as specified on the license. A permit, on the other hand, merely awards the holder special privileges. **A permit is not a second license.** All permits are issued through the annual special license and permit drawings and must be used in conjunction with a valid hunting license.

What is the difference between a deer A and a deer B license?

- The deer A license is valid for one deer during the general season and can be utilized in any deer hunting district in the state for the species and sex indicated for that hunting district under the general season regulations. There are some exceptions to this general statement and a sportsperson should check the regulations specific to the hunting district in which they wish to hunt.
- The deer B license is valid for one deer subject to restrictions of seasons, species, sex and hunting district(s). The deer B license is most often valid for antlerless deer. More than one deer B license per sportsperson may be available in some hunting districts.

What Are the Dates for the 1995 Season?

For your convenience in planning future hunts, the season dates for 1995 season have been set. To receive a copy of these dates, please write: Dates, Wildlife Division, P.O. Box 200701, Helena, MT 59620-0701.

May I hunt with a bow and arrow during rifle season?

Yes, but you must conform to the rifle season regulations. This includes wearing a minimum of 400 square inches of hunter orange (fluorescent) material above the waist.

What is the special drawings process?

In response to hunter requests for a longer notification period, the MOOSE, SHEEP & GOAT drawings will be held earlier. In order to do this, there will be two separate applications and two different deadlines. Please note the schedule below:

Application Deadlines

Moose, Sheep & Goat:	postmarked no later than May 1, 1994
Deer, Elk & Antelope:	postmarked no later than June 1, 1994

Drawing

Moose, Sheep & Goat:	Second week in June
Deer, Elk & Antelope:	Second week in August

Notification:

Moose, Sheep & Goat:	Mailed third week in June
Deer, Elk & Antelope:	Mailed third week in August

Refunds:

Moose, Sheep & Goat:	Mailed final week in June**
Deer, Elk & Antelope:	Mailed final week in August

**If an applicant is unsuccessful in the drawings, money will be refunded unless there is a valid obligation owed to the State of Montana. If valid obligation exists the refunds will be retained by the State Auditor and applied against that amount.

Surplus licenses:	Information regarding surplus licenses will be made available the end of August.

PLEASE DO NOT CALL FOR SPECIAL DRAWING RESULTS. However, if you do not receive your license or refund within a reasonable time after the dates listed above, call special licensing at (406)444-2950.

What are block management areas?

The block management program is a cooperative effort between private landowners, the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks and hunters to provide free hunting opportunities on private land. Since 1985, over 5 million acres of private and previously inaccessible public and state lands have been opened for hunting. There are Block Management Areas (BMA's) in all regions of the state with the majority of them in eastern Montana (Region 7).

The block management program is currently undergoing a review which may result in operational changes. Hunters interested in learning about block management opportunities for the 1994 hunting season should contact the regional offices which administer the area the hunt is planned. Specific information on areas enrolled for this year and specific hunting opportunities will not be available until September 1. For general information on the block management program, contact the Field Services Division at (406) 444-2602.

Where may I obtain detailed maps?

The Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks does not provide any maps other than those included in these regulations. Agencies listed below may be contacted to supply area maps. Maps range in price from $1.25 to $5.00.

- Individual National Forest and travel maps of each National Forest that show restrictions on vehicular use can be obtained by writing to the U.S. Forest Service, Northern Region, Federal Building, P.O. Box 7669, Missoula, MT 59807; (406)329-3511.
- The Bureau of Land Management offers land status quad maps for most areas of the state. BLM maps may be obtained by writing the BLM, P.O. Box 36800, Billings, MT 59107; (406)255-2888.
- Topographical maps may be obtained by writing the Western Distribution Branch, U.S. Geological Survey, Box 25286, Federal Center, Denver, CO 80225; (303)236-7477.
- Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge maps may be obtained by writing: CMR Manager, Box 110, Airport Road, Lewistown, MT 59457.

What archery equipment is legal to use during ARCHERY ONLY seasons?

- **Long Bow** - a bow of the Medieval English type with the limbs and handle one continuous piece. There is little or no curving in the limb when unstrung.
- **Recurve Bow** - a bow with laminations of wood and/or epoxy resin type material and curve forward at the limb tips.

Compound Bow - a bow using a combination of recurve and longbow limb design in which the limbs may be straight, short, laminated or epoxy type, but wider at the tips and adjustable for poundage. A type of eccentric wheels and cables assist in drawing the bow for the mechanical advantage that peak weight is reduced at full draw.

Crossbows - may not be used during ARCHERY ONLY seasons. They may be used during the rifle season only.

What is required to transport horses and mules in Montana?

- The Montana Department of Livestock requires a veterinary inspection certificate and an import permit prior to entry into Montana.
- A brand inspection certificate is required for movement within Montana. For information call the Department of Livestock at (406)444-2976.
- Certain areas of Montana require weed free hay, see page 3.

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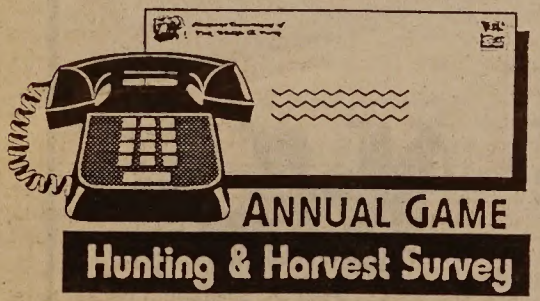
May I hunt on state trust lands?

Yes. A use permit will be required when taking part in certain recreational activities on state trust lands. Accessible state trust lands administered by the Department of State Lands will be open to licensed hunting and fishing with the purchase of a $5 recreational use license. Recreational use licenses, regulations and information may be obtained from any authorized license agent of the Department of the Fish, Wildlife and Parks or any Department of State Lands office. For information please contact the Department of State Lands, 1625 11th Avenue, Helena, MT 59620 (406)444-2074.

What must I do to operate an ATV on public lands?

ATVs operating on public land must be registered and display current decals. Residents must register their ATV at their County Treasurer's office. Nonresidents must register their ATV in their home state or purchase a temporary OHV use permit from any Fish, Wildlife and Parks office. The permit is $5 and expires on December 31, 1994.



The Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks conducts telephone surveys at the conclusion of the hunting season to gather hunting effort and harvest information. You will be asked species hunted, number of days hunted, hunting district, etc.

BIG GAME HUNTER LOG

Species Days Hunted Hunting District (landmark)

Hunters Log

BEAR HUNTERS — Know Your Target!

Look for a combination of characteristics

Color and size are misleading

BLACK BEAR

Straight face profile

No hump

Shorter, darker claws

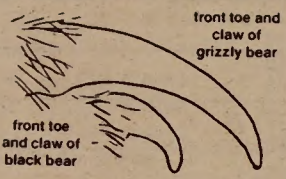
GRIZZLY BEAR

Hump

Dished face profile

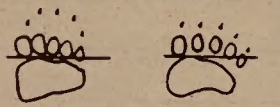
Ruff of long hair in Spring and Fall

Long, lighter claws



Claws of adult grizzlies are rarely less than 1¾" long. Claws of black bears seldom exceed 1½".

Grizzly **front foot** Black



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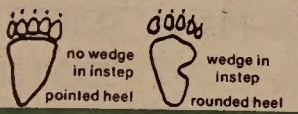

Tips to avoid bear conflicts after you harvest your deer or elk

- Move carcass away from viscera.
- If possible, leave carcass in an open area.
- Cover with branches to protect from birds.
- Hang meat if possible.
- Leave article of clothing on meat.
- When returning, make noise and approach from upwind or most visible route.
- If a bear is on the carcass, leave the area and contact a local game warden.
- In camp, keep a clean camp and hang meat away from sleeping area.

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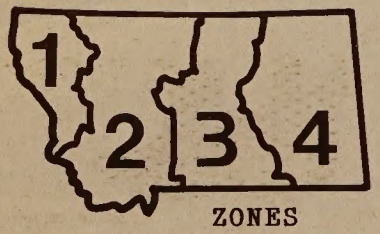

ZONES

Zone 1 - Flathead, Granite, Lake, Lincoln, Mineral, Missoula, Ravalli and Sanders Counties.

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Zone 4 - Carter, Custer, Daniels, Dawson, Fallon, Garfield, McCone, Powder River, Prairie, Rosebud, Richland, Roosevelt, Sheridan, Treasure, Wibaux and Valley Counties.

Sunrise-Sunset Tables For Determining Hunting Hours

These tables, including adjustments for daylight savings time, are the official sunrise-sunset tables adopted by the Fish, Wildlife and Parks Commission for hunting in Montana. **(Do not utilize from other sources.)**

	Zone 1		Zone 2		Zone 3		Zone 4	
September	**Rise**	**Set**	**Rise**	**Set**	**Rise**	**Set**	**Rise**	**Set**
1-5	6:57	8:17	6:50	8:04	6:37	7:49	6:27	7:46
6-10	7:04	8:06	6:56	7:54	6:43	7:40	6:34	7:36
11-15	7:11	7:56	7:03	7:44	6:49	7:30	6:40	7:25
16-20	7:18	7:46	7:09	7:34	6:56	7:20	6:47	7:15
21-25	7:25	7:35	7:16	7:24	7:02	7:11	6:54	7:05
26-30	7:32	7:25	7:22	7:14	7:08	7:01	7:01	6:54
October								
1-5	7:39	7:14	7:29	7:04	7:14	6:51	7:08	6:44
6-10	7:46	7:04	7:36	6:55	7:21	6:42	7:17	6:32
11-15	7:54	6:54	7:42	6:45	7:28	6:33	7:23	6:24
16-20	8:01	6:45	7:49	6:36	7:34	6:24	7:30	6:14
21-24	8:09	6:35	7:56	6:28	7:41	6:15	7:38	6:05
25-28	8:15	6:28	8:02	6:21	7:47	6:09	7:45	5:55
29	8:21	6:23	8:07	6:16	7:51	6:04	7:50	5:50
30-31	7:21	5:22	7:08	5:15	6:52	5:03	6:51	4:49
November								
1-5	7:26	5:17	7:12	5:10	6:57	4:58	6:55	4:45
6-10	7:34	5:09	7:20	5:03	7:04	4:52	7:03	4:37
11-15	7:41	5:02	7:27	4:57	7:11	4:46	7:10	4:31
16-20	7:49	4:56	7:34	4:52	7:18	4:40	7:18	4:25
21-25	7:56	4:51	7:41	4:47	7:24	4:36	7:25	4:20
26-30	8:03	4:47	7:48	4:44	7:31	4:33	7:32	4:17

	Zone 1		Zone 2		Zone 3		Zone4	
December	**Rise**	**Set**	**Rise**	**Set**	**Rise**	**Set**	**Rise**	**Set**
1-5	8:09	4:44	7:54	4:42	7:37	4:31	7:38	4:14
6-10	8:15	4:43	7:59	4:41	7:42	4:30	7:44	4:13
11-15	8:20	4:43	8:04	4:41	7:47	4:30	7:49	4:13
16-20	8:23	4:44	8:08	4:42	7:50	4:31	7:52	4:14
21-25	8:26	4:46	8:10	4:44	7:53	4:33	7:55	4:16
26-31	8:28	4:50	8:12	4:47	7:55	4:37	7:57	4:20
January								
1-5	8:28	4:56	8:12	4:53	7:56	4:42	7:57	4:25
6-10	8:27	5:00	8:11	4:58	7:55	4:47	7:56	4:31
11-15	8:24	5:06	8:09	5:05	7:53	4:53	7:54	4:37
16-20	8:21	5:13	8:06	5:11	7:50	5:00	7:50	4:44
21-25	8:16	5:21	8:02	5:18	7:46	5:07	7:45	4:52
26-31	8:11	5:28	7:57	5:26	7:41	5:14	7:40	5:00

A complete listing of sunrise-sunset tables for determining hunting hours showing the months of April through February is available from any Fish, Wildlife and Parks office.

Sunrise/Sunset Tables

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